

Relief Projects To Close

President Orders Liquidation Of Works Progress Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. —(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered complete liquidation of the work project relief program.

The president, in a letter to Major General Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, said the WPA rolls had greatly decreased through the "tremendous increase in private employment, assisted by the training and re-employment efforts of its own organization, to a point where a national work relief program is no longer necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the closing out of all project operations in many states by February 1, 1943, and in other states as soon thereafter as feasible.

"By taking this action," the President said in his letter which he read to his press conference, "there will be no need to provide project funds for the Works Projects Administration in the budget for the next fiscal year."

Mr. Roosevelt said certain groups of workers still on the relief rolls may have to be given assistance by the states and localities; others would be able to find work on farms or in industry at prevailing rates of pay as private employment continues to increase.

Others May Carry On
"Some of the present certified war projects," he added, "may have to be taken over by other units of the federal works agency or by other departments of the federal government. State or local projects should be closed out by completing useful units of such projects or by arranging for the sponsors to carry on the work."

"With these considerations in mind, I agree that you should direct the prompt liquidation of the affairs of the Work Projects Administration, thereby conserving a large amount of the funds appropriated to this organization."

There will be 145 person affected by the order of President Roosevelt, to liquidate the W. P. A. employment in this county P. A., on the certified W. P. A. rolls in Pettis county. W. P. A. employment in this county has been cut considerably the past two years.

On the men's project on building roads and bridges, and gathering scrap metal, there are 70 men; home aid projects 30; the recreational program 16; defense health and welfare program, formerly the school lunch program, 2; adult education program, five teachers in charge of the classes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Discontinuance of the WPA February 1 will not be a great blow to Missouri, state officials said today, because rolls have been in a steady decline due to increased warwork and farm labor needs.

On December 17, 6,056 persons were employed on engineering and construction projects, 4,749 in the service division—chiefly women—and 812 in training for re-employment.

About 150 persons are employed in the state administrative office in Kansas City. E. M. Basye is state administrator.

Slight Damage By Fire

Sparks from a burning flue caused fire which did about \$15 damage to the roof of the residence of A. Lawson, 1406 South Harrison avenue, at 11:45 o'clock this morning. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Soldier Burns To Death

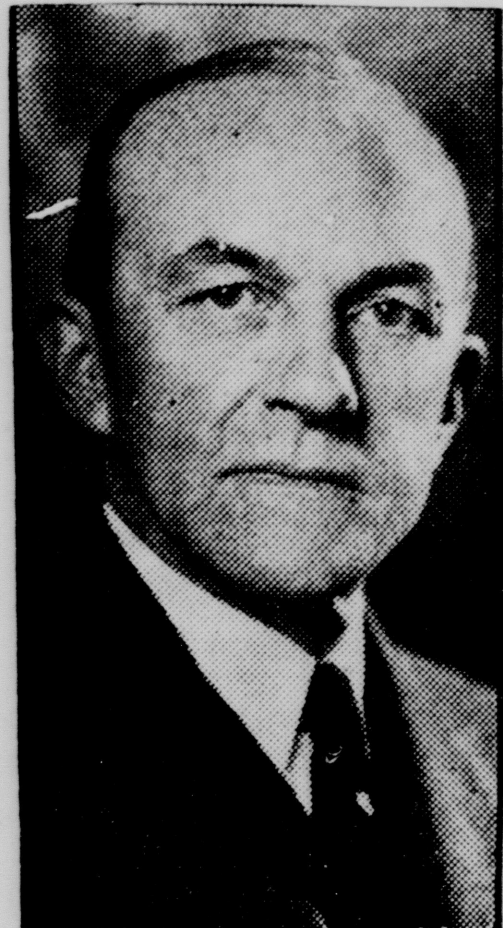
FORT LEONARD WOOD, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The body of a soldier, burned beyond recognition, was discovered in the ruins of a small frame residence destroyed by fire at Waynesville late last night.

The post public relations office said the body had been identified as that of Pvt. Don Baker Hobbs, 22, of Bristol, Va.

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Honor To Sedalian



W. Frank Keyser, 1004 West Fourth street, secretary of the Missouri Bankers' Association, will be presented a certificate of honorary alumnus membership at the Missouri Alumni party at the President hotel, Kansas City, at 6:30 o'clock tonight. It will be presented by Bob Hill, of Columbia, alumni secretary.

Mr. Keyser was graduated from William Jewell College. He will remain in Kansas City to attend the Iowa Sea Hawk-Missouri football game Saturday.

Ford Delivers Big Bombers To Government

Production Will Reach Peak In Middle Of 1943

By David J. Wilkie

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Giant consolidated B-24 E bomber planes are being delivered to the government at the Ford Willow Run bomber factory.

This was disclosed today to a group of news writers, including a score from the nation's capital, who visited the great factory as part of an industry tour. The writers also learned officially that production is expected to reach its peak some time during the latter half of 1943.

Specific details regarding this latest achievement of the motor car industry at war were not permitted.

The news writers, however, saw moving assembly lines, crowded with scores of the huge four-engine bombers in varying stages of construction. They saw giant jigs and fixtures that reduced to minutes and hours assembly operations that formerly required days and even weeks.

Some Women Operators
Coordinating the work of thousands of machine tools laid out much like those of an automobile assembly plant, great cranes scuttled back and forth overhead. Five were operated by women, ranging in age from 21 to 30. They included a former dietitian, a radio singer, a one-time elevator operator, a garment factory supervisor and a dress designer.

On the production lines and machines were thousands of other women workers, some riveting, some operating drills, presses and spot welding machines and many astride fuselages working in teams, others cleaning the shatter-proof glass noses of the great aerial warcraft.

Charles E. Sorenson, vice president.

Urge Minimum Holiday Trips

(The following material has been approved by the war department)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Please trips on the nation's railroads, in the opinion of army and railroad officials, should be held to a minimum by the general public during the holiday period—extending from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12.

In a radio forum last night, the officials urged civilians not to plan any unnecessary railroad trips during the month period because of the increasing strain on existing railroad equipment in the war effort. They emphasized that there would be no rationing of railroad travel.

They said that if the general public adhered to their requests, the railroads during the holiday season could give preference to official troop movements; Military personnel going home for Christmas and returning to camp; to families visiting relatives in camps, and for civilian travelers engaged in war work.

Col. E. C. R. Lasher, deputy chief of the traffic control division, army transportation corps, said that 15 per cent of the day coaches and one half of the sleeping cars in the country were being used for transporting approximately 50,000 troops daily.

McNutt May Remain Head Of Manpower

Some Talk, However, Of Jas. F. Byrnes Getting Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, secretary-treasurer of the Democratic national committee, said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he would not be surprised if Paul V. McNutt remained in charge of manpower in the President's long awaited reorganization of that phase of the war effort.

Pauley told reporters that he had discussed with the president the political aspects of the reported cabinet changes supposedly at first involved in the reorganization and added:

"I'm not quoting the President, but I would not be surprised if McNutt kept that job."

McNutt is now chairman of the war manpower commission and latest reports have had it that he would stay there and be given authority over selective service as well as manpower for farm and factory.

Meanwhile, reports were circulating in congress that the President might ask economic stabilization Director James F. Byrnes to assume centralized control over manpower. The earlier reorganization scheme supposedly involved giving manpower controls to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, shifting him to secretary of labor, with McNutt becoming interior secretary and Miss Frances Perkins moving from the labor post to McNutt's job as security administrator.

Announcement Soon
Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference this morning he would have a manpower announcement soon, as well as something on a food administrator.

Pauley told reporters that it would seem to him that if McNutt kept his job Miss Perkins would keep hers.

"My personal opinion is," he added, "that Ickes will stay where he is. He has done a most able job in oil." Ickes this week was named war petroleum administrator, having previously been petroleum coordinator.

Pauley at first said he went to the White House only to discuss

Pettis Heads Scrap Drive

Pettis county heads the list of sixteen counties in Missouri which will receive special awards for the recent scrap collection, according to Harold A. Trowbridge, executive secretary of the salvage committee of the State Council of Defense. These sixteen counties had scrap collections in excess of one hundred pounds per capita for their population, and Pettis county topped the list with 198 pounds per capita.

Aiding Pettis county's quota was the Missouri Pacific shops, which scrap increased considerably the county's total.

Lawrence Barnett is the salvage chairman on the Council of Defense, and George H. Trader was chairman of this particular scrap drive.

The counties that will receive the awards and the number of pounds are:

Pettis 198, Harrison 193, Linn 148, Clinton 136, Callaway 123, Daviess, 112, Newton 110, Nodaway 110, DeKalb 109, Webster 107, Saline 106, Caldwell 104, Holt 103, Benton, 102, Howell 100, St. Francois 100.

Enlisted Men's Dance Saturday

Enlisted men in the armed services will be guests at one of the regular USO dances at convention hall, Liberty park, Saturday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Girls of the GSO will also be the guests and hostesses. Music will be a juke box.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan and Mrs. J. C. Connor will be senior hostesses. Mrs. Landon Welch and Mrs. F. F. Fisher, members of the USO committee will have charge of the registration of girls.

It is hoped that some organization will volunteer to furnish and serve refreshments, which had not been done late this afternoon.

Registration Dates For Eighteen Year Olds

Registration for boys who have reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1, 1942 will start Friday, December 11, continuing for one week. The second group, those who became eighteen after September 1, 1942, will register the week beginning December 18, and the third group 18 on or after November 1, 1942, beginning December 26 for one week.

Here's How



Missouri motorists' new 1943 tags will be just about the size of their gasoline allotments, rather small. Shown is a sample plate being attached to the old 1942 tag which must be retained for identification purposes. The smaller tag was designed as a metal saving measure.

Efficient Women Today Have Opportunity For Recognition

"No woman, in her heart, ever wants to take any man's job," Mrs. Helen K. Martin, of St. Louis, special representative of publicity department of Mo. Pac. Lines told members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club and a number of guests at a dinner meeting at Kueck's Thursday night. "She just wants to be so efficient that she can work alongside the men and do the work just as well, or a little bit better."

"Women's Opportunity" was the subject of her talk, in which she stated that never before have women had such an opportunity. They are showing their real worth how they adapt themselves to a changed world and go into the business, professional and industrial fields, doing work, and doing it well, that heretofore women have never done.

It is their opportunity, she said, to show the world that women can be courteous, efficient, capable, and can shoulder the burdens that must be carried.

For Finer Things In Life

Women, she said, have understanding, sympathy and they bring the finer things of life into business. Above all, she told them, it costs nothing to be courteous, and she urged them not to forget this.

Miss Eva Evans, club president presided over the business session which preceded the talk. Mrs. Everett White, club song leader, led in a number of community songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

Miss Rosemary Burrows introduced Mrs. Martin.

Among the guests of the evening were S. O. Rentschler, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops and Mrs. Rentschler, Fred G. Rose, Chief Booster and Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Frank Leach, who spoke briefly in the interest of the Bundles For America organization of which she is county chairman, and Miss Cora Chandler, Miss Catherine Baker, Miss Philomena Kraus, Mrs. Don Middleton, Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. C. L. Owens, Mrs. Seigel Woodward, Miss Ellen Bell, and Mrs. W. P. Tucker.

The meeting was in charge of the publicity and public relations committee, Miss Burrows and Miss Helen Rose Shaffer co-chairmen. Other committee members are Mrs. H. L. Hill, Dr. Ermine Fischer, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Alice Mae Alexander, Miss Carrie Gilkey, Mrs. Monegan.

Story Hour Saturday

Miss Margaret Shanks will tell stories to the children of the community at the Sedalia public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

'Venture In Faith' Proved Success At Epworth Church

"This was a venture of faith," said Rev. Ralph E. Hurd as he looked out over the crowded dining room where two hundred and sixty people from all churches of the city sat at a banquet which cost five dollars a plate at Epworth Methodist church Thursday evening.

Sixteen captains had been selected and given twenty-five tickets each and the membership of the church was divided with each captain having a certain number of people to whom they would try to sell the five dollar tickets. But after they started selling they also went to their friends of other churches who bought liberally. Over three hundred tickets

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Alexander, Longwood, A. B. Wilson, Preston, Mrs. Jincy Reese, Sedalia Route 5, and John Carroll Benton, Smithton, admitted for surgery.

Will Hieronymus, 2400 East Seventh street and Mrs. Pat Downs, 503 East Fifth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Henry Grupe, Florence, admitted for orthopedic treatment and dismissed.

John Rank, Fristoe and Paul Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, dismissed.

Kill Japanese During Patrol

U. S. Warships Destroy Nine Enemy Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands on Thursday, Guadalcanal time.

This was the first action announced since the navy smashed another major Japanese effort to bolster their tired and dwindling ranks on the island. United States warships destroyed nine more enemy vessels with an estimated loss of thousands of Japanese troops.

There was no information as to the area of the island in which the patrols were in action in this latest of several navy reports showing that small groups of American Marines and soldiers were keeping Japanese outposts on the island under constant pressure.

Two Japanese transports, a cargo ship and six escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the Solomon Island waters, the navy reported late yesterday, when the enemy armada blundered into an American naval trap under cover of darkness Monday night.

Attempted Landing

The attempted landing was completely frustrated, the navy said. Only a few sailors, rescued from life rafts the following day, reached Guadalcanal as prisoners. The rest, including probably 8,000 to 10,000 troops on the transports, apparently were lost.

One American cruiser was sunk in the nocturnal sea battle and "other U. S. vessels damaged," the communiqué added. But among the Mikado's sunken warships, the navy listed four destroyers and two other ships.

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Allies Fighting Fiercely To Drive Axis Out Of Tunisia; Ill-Trained Nazis In Battle

Hastily Formed Units Called To Help Stop Fierce Russian Offensive

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Germans were reported rushing ill-trained reserves into action on the central front east of Velikie Luki and west of Rzhev today in a desperate but futile effort to stop a Russian offensive knifing deep into the Nazi lines.

Front line dispatches said many of the German infantry units being thrown into the fray were hastily formed from the ranks of technicians, engineers or air force ground crews and were led by pupils and teachers from officers' training schools.

The midday communiqué of the Soviet information bureau said the Germans were launching repeated counterattacks on the central front but declared they were all repulsed and that the Red army's offensive was continuing.

Several thousand more Germans were reported slain in the fighting.

Large quantities of booty were captured by the advancing Russian troops, the bulletin said.

The same communiqué also spoke of German counterattacks in the Stalingrad area, but here, too, it declared the invaders were thrown back, with a loss of some 850 men.

Hold Germans Back

Red Star, official army organ, reported that the last Germans had been driven from the northern part of the Don elbow northwest of Stalingrad and said the Russians now were turning their attention to enemy strong points on the east bank holding open the jaws of the pincers squeezing the Nazi siege army.

For the third successive day the Soviet information bureau, in its early morning communiqué, announced that Russian troops had driven the Germans from a strategic height on the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army is trying to push southward and encircle the Nazi forces besieging the city.

Southwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army is reaching out and other encircling claw, Russian troops were said to have slain 1,200 Germans and destroyed 28 blockhouses, 13 tanks and 90 trucks in continuing offensive operations.

Wipe Out Infantry

Inside Stalingrad itself, the bulletin said, Soviet troops disclosed the Germans from a number of buildings in the northern factory area and wiped out a company of infantry, while in the southern outskirts of the city they captured a Nazi stronghold covering the enemy flank in that area.

The Russians' airforce, meanwhile, was reported to have destroyed 50 German planes in the Stalingrad sector—including 40 big transports used for ferrying reinforcements to the point. Only last Sunday the Russians reported the destruction of 46 such transports.

One Of Trio Not Guilty Of Murder

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 4.—(AP)—John Bachman, 21-year-old Kansas City, Kas., electrician, was freed of a first degree murder charge in the slaying of Tom Miller and his son, Clint last night by a district court jury which deliberated four hours.

William LaTrasse, notorious one time train robber, and Harry Downs, an ex-convict, are awaiting sentence on guilty pleas in the slayings. Bachman was accused of acting as a lookout during the fatal shootings which followed an attempted holdup at a Parsons tavern last August.

The youth testified he participated in the crime under threat of death from LaTrasse. LaTrasse and Downs will appear before Judge Goodrich December 14 for sentencing.

The Weather

Missouri: Slightly warmer west today; continued cold tonight.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1.1 foot below full reservoir.

Sunrise 8:15 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 16 degrees; 3 p. m. 40 degrees.

New moon December 7; first quarter December 14.

Heavy Blows To Axis Reported On Three Fronts

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Heavy blows to the axis resounded on three fronts in the world's far-flung battle zones today.

1. Solomon Islands—American warships scored a big new victory over the Japanese off Guadalcanal, destroying nine more vessels in a night battle in which upwards of 8,000 to 10,000 enemy troops lost their lives.

2. Tunisia—American and British troops crushed a series of desperate German attempts to recapture key points on the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, but heavy losses have been suffered on both sides and a decisive battle remains to be fought.

3. Russia—Soviet dispatches reported that the Red armies had driven the last Germans from the north section of the Don river elbow, above Stalingrad, and punched another hole in the Nazi lines west of Rzhev on the blizzard-swept Moscow front, where Adolf Hitler was reported frantically rushing ill-trained reserves into action.

Hitler Moves Huge Forces Into Tunisia

Determined To Keep A Hold On Northern Africa

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by Dewitt MacKenzie, is written today by Glenn Rabb. Mr. MacKenzie, now touring the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume shortly.)

Hitler obviously has managed to transport a formidable force to Tunisia with the United Nations and the campaign to clear the North African springboard for the invasion of Hitler's Europe promises to be one of the war's bitterest, perhaps long and costly for both sides. That is the import of the latest announcements from General Eisenhower's headquarters. Three days ago advance units of General Anderson's first army were fighting east of Djedeida, which is 12 miles west of Tunis. Yesterday the Allies were fighting in the western outskirts of Djedeida. This can only mean that the first Allied thrust from the west has encountered such resistance that at some points it has had to recoil while the command re-groups and increases its forces.

The initial impetus of the Allied drive, however, was sufficient to give control of the dominating points in the egg-shaped Djedeida-Tebourba-Mateur area, which a spokesman at headquarters describes as the key to the military situation in Tunisia. The Germans have been placed under the necessity of making costly counterattacks in the effort to break this control. Apparently it stands firm and the battle has entered a temporary standoff phase in which both sides must bend every effort to bring new striking power to bear.

Difficult Problems
Each side faces tremendous difficulties in its problem of reinforcement and supply. The British and Americans, provisioned from ports from 150 to 400 miles to the west, must contend with some of the world's worst roads, a rainy season and the constant attentions of the Nazi air force. General

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Gas Thieves Getting Busy

For many months gasoline thieves had almost been forgotten in Sedalia until Thursday night and early this morning when three reports were received from car owners who have lost various amounts of gasoline, taken from the tanks of their automobiles.

Charles Bass, 1110 East Eleventh street, reported at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night that sometime Wednesday night thieves took ten gallons from his car parked beside his home.

At the Armour Packing Co., Kentucky street and Pacific street two gas tanks were robbed. Omer Greer reported that the thief while Morris McCown reported the loss of eight gallons.

The latter robberies were reported at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Heavy Losses To Both Sides In Forty-eight Hours Of Bitter Fighting

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Warships so new they still are on the "secret list" were reported today to have joined Britain's Mediterranean fleet as the toll of Axis shipping sunk by Allied sea and air battles rose to six Tunisia-bound supply vessels, three destroyers and a torpedo boat, all apparently sunk within a 24-hour span.

These holes in the enemy's sea communications across the Sicilian narrows, announced in British communiqués of successive days, countered frantic Axis efforts to get new men and supplies into North Africa for the attempt to hold Tunisia.

Britain has announced the loss so far of only one destroyer, sunk by enemy air action, in the running battle for sea and air mastery of the 90-mile-wide strait between Sicily and North Africa.

"Squadrons of our latest warships, many still on the secret list," have been added to the British Mediterranean fleet and have "scored a signal victory in the opening battle," the naval reporter of the London express said.

The two Axis merchant ships latest sunk were knocked out of a convoy by Allied airmen, it was announced officially, and the admiral said light naval forces sank an Italian torpedo boat which had been escorting them shortly before.

To Keep Supplies Away
"The Axis can't keep troops in Tunisia if they can't get supplies," said a naval source, "and we intend to see that they don't get them."

Christmas Stocking Committee Meeting Monday Afternoon
The Christmas Stocking committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

New and heavy blows also were struck simultaneously at Bizerte and Tunis, chief enemy ports of entry, as the Allied land forces regrouped for a new showdown after warding off Axis counterattacks during 48 hours of bitter fighting in which losses were declared by an Allied spokesman to have been heavy on both sides.

But despite the repeated enemy assaults to eject them, the Allies were reported to be in control of two of the towns forming the strategic Tunisia triangle, Tebourba and Mateur, and to be fighting in the western outskirts of the third, Djedeida.

The Allied spokesman, stressing that the British and Americans have their hands full in their campaign to drive the Axis from Tunisia, declared the edge in the new test "will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly."

British middle east headquarters credited the two new sinkings to Allied planes which pounced on a south-bound enemy convoy off Tunisia Wednesday night. These victims were added to four troop-jammed transports and three destroyers whose destruction by British naval units was announced

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Plan Landlords' Registration

Plans for registration of landlords in the Sedalia defense rental area comprised of Pettis and Johnson counties, were being completed today, according to Samuel Potter Harlan, attorney examiner for the Sedalia office, who will have charge of the registration.

Harlan conferred Thursday with James M. Robertson, director of the Kansas City defense rental area, to arrange for starting registration on December 15. The Sedalia office is at 404 1/2 South Ohio street, in the Star Drug Company building.

It was expected Harlan also would arrange to open an office in Warrensburg for the convenience of Johnson county landlords. Approximately 8,000 rental units are expected to be registered, whether they are occupied or vacant. The "freeze" date on rents in Pettis and Johnson counties is March 1, 1942. No landlord in those counties may charge more rent than he charged on that date for the same quarters, nor shall a tenant pay more. The maximum rent date became effective in the area on December

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Members of the senate judiciary committee heard a first hand chapter on gestapo methods which they never dreamed existed inside the United States when they listened to the testimony of Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska the other day.

Governor Gruening told how 400 censorship employees operate in Seattle, reading all mail between Alaska and the United States, and how many of these letters, called "intercepts," are mimeographed and circulated to 31 U. S. government offices, and four British agencies.

The same censorship applies to Puerto Rico and other territories of the United States, though they are supposed to enjoy the rights and advantages of being under the U. S. government. Despite the manpower shortage a total of 11,000 persons are reported to be engaged in opening and reading mail and circulating it around government bureaus.

Most letters are strictly private and between army officers and their wives, discussing plans for visiting each other. Some letters complain about the price of food, others about living conditions.

The letter from a professor in Puerto Rico told how a Puerto Rican politician had sent his wife to the United States and had taken a colored mistress by whom he had three black children, because he believed it politically wise to play in with the colored race. The letter stated that Governor Tugwell didn't seem much concerned about the morals of the politician.

This letter was circulated to various government agencies and the British.

Wise General Buckner
Another letter from Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, U. S. commander in Alaska, was addressed to Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, member of the senate military affairs committee. Buckner wisely stated that he didn't trust letters, so wanted to come to Washington and tell Bridges some things.

Various letters written by other government officials were critical of their chiefs. Many letters were highly amusing, but have absolutely no military information.

In fact the only letters the senators examined which might have contained military information told of a snowstorm in Alaska and an ice avalanche.

Before Governor Gruening testified before the senate judiciary committee he got the approval of his chief, Secretary Ickes, to call on Byron Price, efficient chief of censorship. Accompanying him were Jack Diamond, congressional delegate from Alaska and Ben Thoron, chief of the bureau of territories.

Gruening argued that the practice of censoring mail between different divisions of the United States should stop.

"It's very useful information," countered Price.

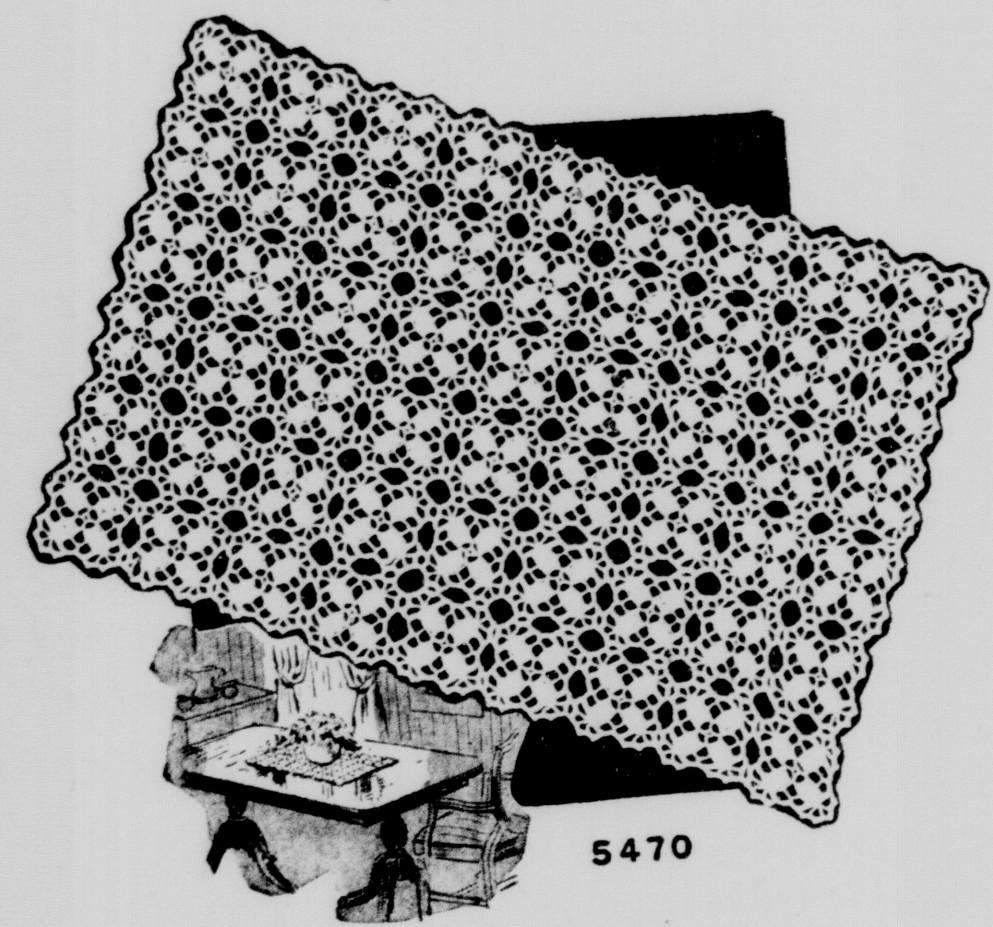
"Yes, and it might be useful information if we censored every letter mailed by 130,000,000 people," replied Governor Gruening. "Besides," he added, "it's unlawful."

Price admitted that there was no law to back him up, but did not mention that a law was pending in congress, in fact had already passed the house.

Censor Bill Stopped

Finally he agreed to two of Gruening's contentions: (1) That copies of American newspapers and magazines need not be clipped before being sent to Alaska and the territories; (2) that colored films need not be censored when shipped to Rochester, N. Y., to be developed. Gruening had argued that if spies were going to take pictures of Alaska they would not ship their films to Rochester, as is necessary for the

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development of colored films. However, the office of censorship had been censoring these films anyway.

Price did not agree, however, to stop reading personal mail between the mainland and the American territories.

Shortly thereafter, the new censorship bill came before the senate. Having passed the house, it gave legal sanction to what the censorship office already was doing without legal sanction.

As the bill was about to come up for a vote, Senator George Norris, of Nebraska, who had learned what the bill was all about, gave notice that he would launch a long attack; unless it was sent back to the judiciary committee for further consideration. Other senators also got rebellious.

So the bill was stalled, the committee called Governor Gruening for a hearing, and the fate of the censorship between the U. S. and the territories is now in the hands of the judiciary committee.

Harold Ickes Remains
President Roosevelt gave his own very frank opinion of the na-

tion's attitude toward labor when CIO's Phil Murray and AFL's Bill Green called to ask that a labor leader be made manpower chief.

They proposed the name of Dan Tobin, AFL teamsters' boss, as the Secretary of labor and head of manpower. The president, however, countered with the name of Secretary Ickes.

"This is a job for someone who isn't afraid of making enemies," said the president with a grin. "Harold Ickes should fill the bill perfectly. He has more enemies than anyone in the cabinet."

Green and Murray chuckled at the quip. Then they froze when the president went on to say that public sentiment at the moment would be antagonistic to the appointment of a labor leader as chief of manpower.

The president hastened to say that he had the highest esteem for Dan Tobin (who was once a member of the White House secretariat), but he stood his ground against appointment of a labor leader to head manpower. Since then, Murray and Tobin have

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ALL ALONG
THE WAY
I THANK YOU.

been voicing disapproval to their friends.

Capital Chaff

Wire tapping has become so bad in Washington that some people are taking the advice of Ambassador Bill Bullitt. When he was in Moscow he never talked on the phone without assuming in advance that his wire was tapped. So he adopted the practice of tapping a pencil against the mouthpiece of the phone, which, Bullitt says, jars the wax recording of the conversation and makes it unintelligible. . . . Justice Felix Frankfurter is convinced that his phone is tapped. He has friends call him up from time to time to test his wire. . . . Undersecretary of the navy makes no secret of the fact that a dictaphone is in his office to take down conversations. Greeting a member of congress the other day, he said to his secretary: "Be sure that thing is turned off. I want to talk to a member of the United States house of representatives."

Oil For New England

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts (who authorized the legislation creating the WAACS) has been hounding Petroleum Coordinator Ickes with the warning that New England will freeze for lack of fuel oil. "We are not going to get more than 50 per cent, and perhaps not more than 40 per cent of our normal requirements," says Mrs. Rogers. "It's a dangerous situation—far more dangerous than anything in Washington realizes. It's

more serious than merely a matter of discomfort. There is the threat of epidemic, like the flu epidemic of the last war."

Mrs. Rogers also wants FDR to put the entire oil problem under either Mr. Ickes or Mr. Henderson, or Mr. Nelson, or Mr. Eastman, instead of splitting it up among them.

"Before this winter is over," she warns, "oil will be a far more serious problem than rubber."

Note: Latest and heaviest drains of East Coast oil are the navy's requirements for ships going to North Africa.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Ben B. Brereton, the well-known schoolmaster and farmer, accompanied by his wife and two children have left for Faxon, Okla., where he has been elected principal of the public schools.

One by one the pioneers of the city are passing from life's busy scenes to the Great Beyond, the Master's last call taking one of the Prairie Queen's most beloved citizens and Christian gentlemen, Dr. Edwin C. Evans, who for two years served the city as its chief executive, and who in all his nearly thirty years' residence here never missed an opportunity to do everything possible for the advancement of Sedalia and her citizenship. Dr. Evans died last night at 9:10 o'clock after an illness of several days, suffering from pleurisy and heart ailment.

R. H. Gray has sold his home, 806 West Sixth street, a two-story frame, with seven rooms and bath to W. H. Schrader for \$2,400.

Eddie McGurran returned this afternoon from a visit in Jefferson City and Fortuna.

Joe Imhauser has returned from Chicago, where he attended the International Live Stock Exposition.

Simulate Attack On Park Pool

The swimming pool at Liberty park was "under attack" Thursday night as Co. F. of the Fourth Missouri Infantry underwent a practice maneuver.

A defending squad under the command of First Lieut. Arthur B. Burke, repulsed an invading force led by Second Lieut. Ernest M. Reynolds. Thirty-five men participated in the simulated "battle."

The company was formed at the armory located in the 200 block on South Osage avenue and marched to Liberty Park.

After returning from maneuvers there inspection was held and close order drill was called by Capt. W. E. Hurlbut, Jr.

Brig. Gen. MacNider Slightly Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—The war department announced Thursday that Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war and one time minister to Canada, was wounded slightly in action in the southwest Pacific November 23.

MacNider, who went to France in 1917 after Mexican border duty with the Iowa National Guard, retained a reserve commission after the first World War. He was recalled to active duty last January as a lieutenant colonel and assigned to a station in the southwest Pacific. He was promoted to Brigadier General on August 3. His home is in Mason City, Ia.

MacNider is a past national commander of the American Legion.

There Ought To Be Some Happy Medium



School To Train Guard Officers

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—(P)—A school to train state guard officers from the nine states of the seventh service command will be opened at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., the second week in January, the command headquarters said Thursday.

A ten-day course of instruction in commando tactics, security measures, weapons, supply and organization will be offered. Each class will comprise 100 or more officers, and the course is to continue until each of the 1,500 state guard officers in the service command have been trained.

Announcement of the new school was made at a meeting here of Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, commanding the seventh service command, and adjutant generals of the nine states. Kansas was represented by Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, adjutant general; Missouri by Brig. Gen. C. W. Gaylord, adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Harry M. Gambrel and Maj. J. A. Woodbridge.

More To Farmers From Their Products

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—The agriculture department reported Thursday that farmers received 36 per cent more income from sales of agricultural commodities and government benefit payments during the first ten months of this year than in the corresponding period last year.

The income was estimated at \$12,681,000,000 compared with \$9,340,000,000 a year ago. The department said prospective marketings during the last two months indicated that the total 1942 income would equal the \$15,000,000,000 forecast earlier.

NOTICE

Musician Local No. 22, A. F. of M. will meet Friday night at 8 p. m., December 4, at Band Hall, 112½ East Third. Election of officers for 1943.

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DR. R. A. HOLLERS

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Destroy Forty Of Transport Planes Of Foe

Reds Down Them As They Tried To Ferry In Aid

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Friday, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Russian troops have destroyed 40 more Nazi transport planes trying to ferry aid to enemy forces pocketed in the Stalingrad area, captured a strategic height on the left bank of the Don river west of that city in a hand-to-hand fight, and smashed another hole in the enemy's lines west of Rzhhev on the snow-choked central front, the Soviets announced early today.

More than 3,100 Germans fell during yesterday's widespread and violent actions to boost the toll of Nazi dead and captured to approximately 170,000, the Russians said.

Field dispatches said the hard-pressed Germans on the Rzhhev-Vel'kie Luki front northwest of Moscow were fighting in summer uniforms and were abandoning frozen tanks and guns on the blizzard-swept plains.

The midnight communiqué acknowledged strong German resistance and even counterattacks, but gave this picture of the situation on the various fronts:

Stalingrad—inside the northern factory belt the Russians dislodged the enemy from a number of buildings and wiped out an enemy company. Fifty planes, including 40 big transports, were destroyed. The Russians two days ago announced the destruction of 50 transport planes trying to supply the Germans between the Don and Volga rivers.

Hundreds Of Nazis Die

Hundreds of Germans died on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad after a fierce fight in which the Red army captured an enemy strong-point which "covered the flank of a German formation."

On the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad where the Russians are trying to encircle the entire Nazi siege army by driving southward to link up with other Soviet units, a strongly-fortified height was taken after a hand-to-hand fight in which the Germans lost 300 men, five guns and 10 blockhouses.

Another 1,200 Germans were killed and 13 tanks and armored cars, 90 trucks, eight mortars, 23 machine guns, and 28 blockhouses were destroyed southwest of Stalingrad, presumably along the railway leading toward Kotelnikosi.

Central front—German counterattacks were beaten off east of Vel'kie Luki which is only 90 miles from the Latvian border. One Russian unit killed 600 Germans in this area where white-clad Russian ski troops were reported engaging German Alpine reinforcements rushed up from the rear.

West of Rzhhev the Russians scored new gains, one unit smashing a strong enemy defense line to capture a station on a branch railway line. Another unit killed 1,000 Germans, destroyed six tanks and 150 trucks, and seized several inhabited localities. Dispatches also said that a heavy fight was going on south of Rzhhev on the railway leading to Vyazma.

Rzhhev itself is 130 miles northwest of Moscow. The Russians have been reported fighting in the outskirts of this heavily fortified German pivot for weeks.

Battlefront reports said the Germans were dying at the rate of 1,000 per day in the clashes between Red ski troops with Tommy guns and the Nazi Alpiniists south of Leningrad and west of Moscow.

The next sharpest fighting of the whole Russian front was rapidly shaping up between the Don and the Volga.

The huge German army outside Stalingrad is not yet completely surrounded, nor is the siege of Stalingrad over.

Mrs. Joe DiMaggio Arrives At Reno

RENO, Nev., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe DiMaggio was in Reno Thursday night but declined to talk with newsmen who sought to check reports she was here to obtain a divorce from the star New York Yankee outfielder.

(At his San Francisco home, Joe would say only: "It's my business where she is and what she's doing. Goodbye.")

The DiMaggios were married at an elaborate wedding in San Francisco on Nov. 19, 1939. They have a son, Joe Jr., 14 months old.

Five Die In Plane Crash At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A plane crashed in Halifax's Point Pleasant Park late Thursday killing five persons, including two girl war workers who were being given a flight as a reward for high bond sales in the recent victory loan campaign.

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due to a cold, let some Vicks VapoRub melt in your mouth. See how quickly it eases discomfort. . . . relieves raspy throat irritation. Try it.

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FROM TOP TO BOTTOM Italy is destined to be a target for American and British bombers when the allies culminate their action in north Africa with a campaign to knock this axis partner out of the war. Current RAF raids on Turin, Genoa and Milan—Italy's heavy industry triangle—may be prelude to even bigger bombings of bases and industrial areas shown on map.

Strong Soviet Forces Keep Pressing Hard On Nazis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Nazi and Russian versions of the situation on the eastern front from the Leningrad area to the Caucasus range agree in only one respect. It is that Red armies still are on the offensive in all sectors mentioned, and German reports credit them with an attack even in regions to which Moscow makes no reference.

In the Caucasus, for example, the German high command noted that fighting was impeded by "floodwater and impassable ways" but added that there had been action, nevertheless, "with the tenacious attacking enemy." That presumably covers the mountain pass operations in the Caucasus range.

On the Kalmyk steppe west of Stalingrad, in the Don-Volga corridor, on the Kalinin-Lake Ilmen sector, the German account was the same. Strong Red forces were met "in incessant and heavy defense fighting" and halted or thrown back "partly by counter thrusts."

For whatever reason, it seems clear that the Nazi high command is concerned with emphasizing to the German public that it is confronted with attacking Russian armies all along the front. Its version is even less illuminating than that of Moscow, however, so far as it serves to reveal the true situation either in the Stalingrad

salient or on the confused Moscow perimeter.

Supply Routes Cut

If it is still true, as Moscow advances have repeatedly said, that all rail or serviceable road routes of supply for the axis forces in the depths of the Stalingrad salient have been cut, the plight of those troops is very grave. They have had no adequate contact with their supply bases for a week or more. Yet there is still no clear indication of any axis retreat from the salient.

The same thing applies in the Moscow sector. Russian claims of having cut most if not all of the main supply lines for Nazi garrisons at Rzhhev, Vyasma, Vel'kie Luki and elsewhere indicate that the whole German bulge in the center beyond the Dnieper is in danger on its north flank. There also, however, there is little to indicate Nazi withdrawal from exposed positions.

That Hitler hopes to stem the Russian attack tide everywhere and settle for the winter on his present front does not seem possible. It is too irregular in contour, too ill served in places with road and rail communications and too exposed to Russian winter forays not to expect a Nazi readjustment of front of some sort in Russia at an early date.

It may be for that the high command is seeking to prepare

public opinion in emphasizing Russian attacks on far separated sectors. Hitler did not risk leaving his advance troops in exposed salients they had wedged into Moscow defenses both north and south of the city last year. This winter, with two-front war an ominous fact for him in Africa and the Mediterranean, he urgently needs to shorten his Russian front and conserve manpower.

Community News From

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw had as house guests from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Crenshaw's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Mr. Graham and their daughter, Donna Joan, from Pleasant Hill. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayer of Cole Camp were dinner guests in the Crenshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ragar had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Ragar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woirhaye, her sister, Miss Grace Woirhaye and her brother, Nowel Woirhaye, Mrs. Woirhaye and their daughter, Patricia, all of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and sons attended a family dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Anna Martin, of Lincoln. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and sons, of Warsaw, Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Bampas of Windsor, and Mrs. John Whittel, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and daughter, Lillian Jean, were the guests Thanksgiving day at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff, of Warrsburg. Other guests were Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Daniel McCampbell, Mrs. B. W. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, and Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robins and son, Douglas Alan, of Odesa, Miss Joan Ream of Meadville and Miss Madge Ream of Madison, Illinois.

T. J. Teepen of Kansas City, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mahnken and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Lola May Alderman of Green Ridge is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schnabel of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Schnabel's mother, Mrs. L. J. Schnabel.

Miss Dorothy Myers, who teaches in the Nevada high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor had as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, and Miss Faye Taylor, of Stover. Afternoon callers were Dr. and Mrs. Reeser, of Cole Camp, and Mrs. Taylor's brother, Virgil Renau, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Mrs. Charley Carpenter and daughter, Glenn Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hare and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Wear, all

Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spaits of Pilot Grove, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine to Sergeant Troy E. DeHaven, son of Mrs. Edna DeHaven of Hollywood, Calif., which took place in Los Angeles, Calif., at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, November 21.

The bride's costume was a street dress of sky blue with dubonnet accessories.

Miss Spaits, now Mrs. DeHaven, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1941 and later took a business course in the Kansas City Business college, Kansas City Business college. She is now employed in the retail credit business in Los Angeles.

The couple will make their home in Los Angeles for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of 601 East Tenth street, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Monday. Those present were Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Lucille Lathan, Mrs. Pearl Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Deel and Bobby Deel, Mrs. Bert M. DeWitt of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schibi of Pleasant Green.

Should Report Name Changes

Many workers in war plants, according to A. F. Silber, manager of the Social Security Board office in Sedalia, have changed their names through marriage or for other reasons, and have never notified the Social Security Board. "It is advisable to notify the board of any changes of name that should be made in the official records, as well as to correct any errors made in the original application blanks, such as date of birth or father's and mother's name," Mr. Silber said.

Application for a change in records may be had by applying at any Social Security Board office. Those wishing to make changes or corrections should bring their account number cards. If the card has been lost, a duplicate may be requested at the same time. In cases where names have been changed the employers should also be informed, so that the names reported by them on tax returns will be the same as shown on the corrected account number cards.

of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon.

Miss Mildred Mueller, of Sedalia, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller.

Reports 'Gas' Drained From Parked Car

Charles Bass, 1110 East Eleventh street, will have to start clipping from his gasoline rationing book right away.

He reported to police Thursday night that ten gallons of gas were drained from the tank of his automobile while it was parked beside his house Wednesday night.

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FEDERAL WORKERS WIN TREASURY AWARDS



Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, Oscar B. Ryder (left), and treasurer of the Electric Home and Farm Authority, C. J. Parnell, receive Treasury awards from Admiral Charles Conard, who heads the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond committee, in recognition of their organizations' participation in

Payroll Savings in excess of ten percent of gross payroll. Participation by 92.8% of the Tariff Commission employees amounts to 10.1% of payroll, and 92.0% of the Electric Home and Farm Authority employees are investing 11.1% of their pay checks in War Bonds



Ford Delivers Huge Bombers To Gov't

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dent and general manager of the Ford Motor company, commented that production "bugs," common to every mass production task, whether it be of automobiles or airplanes, had been "licked."

"The big problem now," said Sorenson, "is to train workers, to make professionals out of amateurs. That's even a bigger job than the whole plant construction."

Time Saving Machine

One of the time-saving tooling installations in operation was a milling machine set-up used in machining the center wing. On this machine 26 different operations formerly performed separately are now done practically simultaneously. Outer wing panels and sections of the fuselage travel on a mezzanine conveyor when they reach the final assembly and are lowered from above into position at their respective assembly stations.

The four Pratt & Whitney engines are lowered from the same mezzanine. The center wing sections move forward on a ground floor conveyor, with four lines finally merging into two.

The plane has a cruising range of 3,000 miles at a speed of about 300 miles an hour. It can carry a load of four tons.

Ground was broken for the Willow Run factory April 18, 1941, and the first machinery equipment for building the plane arrived at the plant September 1, 1941.

Hitler Moves Huge Forces Into Tunisia

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Nehring, the Nazi commander, must be supplied by air or sea, and the sea route across the Sicilian Narrows, although short enough to permit moderately fast ships to make the passage between nightfall and dawn, is patrolled by the British navy and the Allied air forces. Tuesday night four Axis transports were sent to the bottom by British warships; Wednesday night fliers got at least two more off the coast of Tunisia. Those are crippling blows. Even air transport has proved hazardous; large numbers of the big cargo and troop planes have been shot into the sea.

Axis Determined

The fact that despite the high costs the Axis has moved such a force into Tunisia—some 14,000 front line combat troops and perhaps a like number in supply and other auxiliary units—proves not only the capacity of the Nazi high command but the intensity of its determination to keep a hold on the North African coast as long as possible. The Germans know that once the Allies have closed that gap of some 600 miles between Tunis and El Aghia, where Rommel apparently is making ready for a stand, the job of keeping the coasts of Hitler's Europe free of invasion will be twice as onerous as it has been since Dunkerque.

The Northern Mediterranean coastline, excluding Spain and not counting minor indentations, is some 4,000 miles long, roughly equal to the western coasts from the Bay of Biscay to the Arctic which Hitler has been manning against invasion since his great opportunity to leap the English channel slipped away two years ago. Hitherto this southern coast has been the soft underside of the Hitler realm, comparatively feebly defended because there was no real menace from across the Mediterranean. Now the Fuehrer and his general staff must rearrange the entire plan of holding their plunder and this involves tremendous movements of men and weapons, not to mention the problems which may be involved in holding Italy in line.

All this will take time, perhaps months. Assignment of Rommel and Nehring apparently is to gain those months regardless of the cost.

Damage Suit Dismissed

Bq Plaintiff Today
A damage suit of Helen Marie Bennett against Swift and Co., a corporation, was ordered dismissed in circuit court by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, today, upon request of the plaintiff.

The suit was for \$7,500 for illness alleged caused while she was a picker for the company at their plant in Sedalia.

Birth Of A Son

Lieut. and Mrs. R. R. Riley are parents of a son, born November 30 at San Antonio, Texas. Lieut. Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Riley, 1316 West Fourth street.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting for the purpose of giving information relative to the blackout to be December 14, scheduled for Mark Twain school tonight, has been postponed.

Marriage License Issued

John A. Sprattley and Elizabeth Fletcher, both of Sedalia.

Kill Japanese During Patrol

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which either were cruisers or heavy destroyers.

Thus the tropical waters around the Solomons now envelope at least 51 enemy vessels as a result of the latest battle. Eighty more were in the probably sunk or damaged category.

The American shipping toll since the marine invasion of Guadalcanal in early August is now 25 vessels sunk. Five others were damaged by enemy action up to Monday night's engagement.

Women Now Military Police

By Wayne Oliver

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Women "MP's" made their first appearance in the armed forces of the United States today as the second WAAC training center here placed its own military police in the field.

Adhering closely to the non-combatant policy of the corps, however, they are armed only with a whistle, a flashlight and a brassard in the gold and green official colors of the WAACS.

Also their chief function is one of assistance to their fellow WAACS rather than a disciplinary one, as WAAC officials say the women soldiers as a whole are so well behaved that no MP's would be needed on that score.

They assist the WAACS in giving information and directions—and most of the girls are far from home in a strange town. And in the event of illness or an accident involving a member of the corps, the WAAC MP is called.

The MP's also maintain a watchful eye on the appearance of the auxiliaries—enlisted members of the corps—to see that all uniform buttons are fastened and caps set straight on the head.

Because they haven't been needed in disciplinary capacity doesn't mean that the WAAC MP's would not get tough with corps members if the occasion arose, however. A headquarters announcement explained that "they may reprimand or take any step to maintain the dignity and good appearance of the corps they may deem necessary."

A desk sergeant is on duty 24 hours a day and the first to serve in that capacity was Leader Alice Holmes of Los Angeles.

Obituary

Funeral of James E. McCormick
Funeral services for James E. McCormick, who passed away Wednesday morning at the Bothwell hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, assisted by the Rev. Elmer D. Botts, officiating.

Numerous relatives and friends attended and the music was in charge of Mrs. M. O. Stevens, song numbers being by a quartette composed of Charles Alcorn, Mrs. Etta Mosby, Mrs. Clarence Leiter and Frank Van Dyke.

Palbearers were Leo Dove, Dan Green, Leonard Kahrs, Clarence Leiter, W. M. Rogers and George Stumpf.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of John H. Harms

Funeral services for John Henry Harms, 71, who was found dead Wednesday morning were held this afternoon at the Fred Scheselman family home where he resided near Mora with Rev. Schroeder officiating.

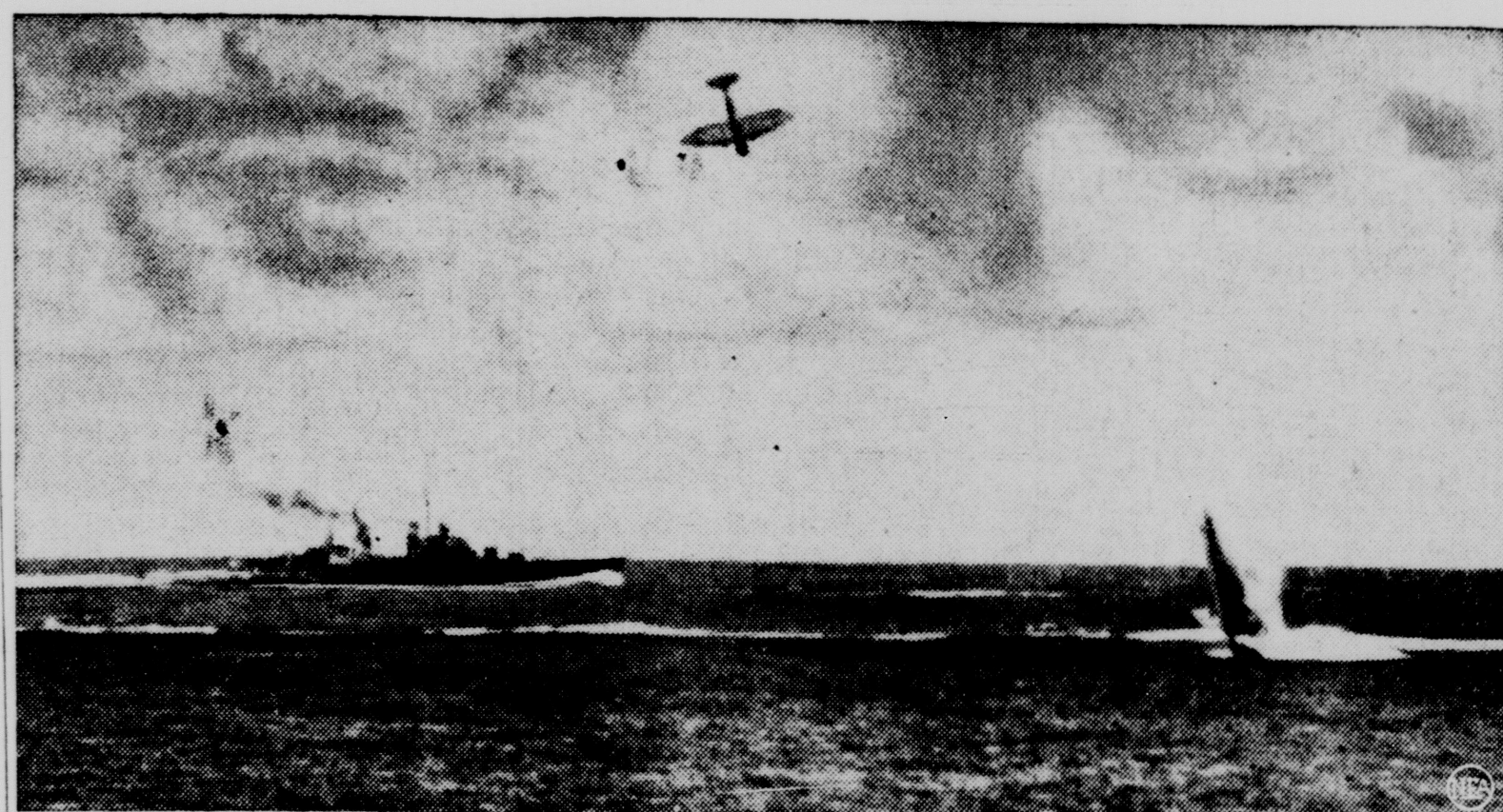
Palbearers were Jim Green, Paul Reid, Elmer Arnold, Glenn Kirkpatrick, Emzley "Dutch" Overmier and Asa Robertson.

Burial was in the Lake Creek Cemetery.

Thomas C. Box

Thomas Cleveland Box, 56, of Route 3, Warsaw, died Thursday at the home of his brother, J. C. Box in Kansas City.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Box of the home, a daughter, Miss Marjorie Box of Manhattan, Kas., a son, Harry Box, Los Angeles, Calif., four brothers, J. C. of Kansas City, Hiram Box of Eudora, Kas., Jacob Box, Kansas City and George Box of Calhoun, and a sister, Mrs. John Henry of Pittsburg, Kas.



ONE DOWN—one to go. With a Jap plane already having nose-dived into the ocean, a second Nipponese victim of U. S. anti-aircraft fire plunges seaward near an American cruiser. Picture was taken during battle off Santa Cruz Islands. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

Heavy Losses To Both Sides In Forty-eight Hours of Bitter Fighting

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Night Raids

Simultaneous night raids were made on Bizerte and Tunis, where fuel storage tanks, docks and workshops were hit, and against the Axis airfield at Candia, Crete, in the Eastern Mediterranean, where big fires were reported.

From the Berlin radio came a claim, wholly unsubstantiated from any quarter, that American forces in Tunisia were on the defensive in a continuing battle which, this broadcast asserted, was going in favor of the Axis in the Tebourba region.

The Berlin radio reported yesterday, without confirmation even from the Nazi high command, that Tebourba, rail junction 35 miles south of Bizerte and 20 miles west of Tunis, was in Axis hands.

Capture of an important position in the battle of Tunisia and seizure of 756 prisoners, including 300 British paratroopers, was reported by the Italian high command. Rome credited the Nazis with taking 456 of these captives.

Advantage To Axis

The Italians failed to give the location of these reported actions, but the Allies have told of heavy fighting in the Mateur-Tebourba-Djedida triangle. Here the Axis, compressed into a narrow, well fortified area, has the geographical advantage of fighting Allied forces attacking from the outer rim.

An Allied Spokesman in North Africa declared that losses in the past two days had been heavy on both sides and that the edge in the impending test of strength "will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly."

The Allied spokesman estimated that the Germans have about 14,000 combat troops in the battle area and said it was evident they "intend to stay in Tunisia until the last possible moment."

"The Germans always have derided the British for Dunkerque," he added, "and maybe they are out to prove they are ready to die for the Fuehrer."

McNutt May Remain Head Of Manpower

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routine party matters such as appointments all over the country. He replied, "Oh, naturally," when asked if he had discussed the political aspects of the cabinet changes that have appeared in the public press in the last few weeks.

Reluctant To Serve

Byrnes was represented as reluctant to add to his already heavy chores as chief policy maker on stabilization questions although much of this work is closely related to the manpower problem.

Charged with deciding general policy in connection with wage, salary and price controls, Byrnes' authority already extends over a wide sector of the labor field. The addition of policy-making functions in connection with civilian and selective service manpower thus would centralize in him much of the responsibility for conduct of operations on the home front.

This is the sort of "assistant president" that some elements in congress have been looking for, particularly supporters of legisla-



NURSING THE GIANTS which haul the nation's freight is the wartime job of many women. Mrs. Rose Penna, who's working on the railroad, spends her days polishing the mighty iron horses until they shine.

tion to create an office of war mobilization. This office would have a director authorized to mobilize all economic resources, including manpower, facilities, materials and technical and scientific knowledge for military and essential civilian needs.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), one of the authors of this bill, said he thought President Roosevelt was likely to move before Christmas toward a consolidation of some of these controls. If the President does not act soon, he added, congress might be expected to take the initiative.

Personals

Mrs. E. J. Brommer, Bill Brommer, Mrs. V. G. Tucker and Mrs. Arthur Twillman and daughter, Phyllis Ann, of Boonville, came to Sedalia Thursday to attend the banquet at Epworth church.

Miss Teddy Gerard, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerard, 1503 South Vermont.

Mrs. F. C. Hanner, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Mein, 1218 East Twelfth street.

Miss Wanda Garrison, 912 East Fourth street, left today for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hamby.

Mrs. Fred Van Bebbler of Warrensburg is spending today in Sedalia.

Mrs. L. E. Whiteman and son, Bobby, 1515 South Stewart, left today for Jefferson City to visit Mrs. Irene Neff, a former Sedalian.

Mrs. Margaret Crecelius, 309 East Seventh street, left today for St. Louis.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, 2105 West Third street, went to Jefferson City today to visit her sister, Mrs. O. O. Graves and to see her mother.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

The Markets

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 12,000; active, mostly steady; spots weak to 5 cents lower; 200 to 300 pounds \$13.40 to \$13.55; bulk \$13.45 and \$13.50; top \$13.60; sows firm; 400 to 550 pounds \$13.45 to \$13.60.

Cattle 2,000; calves 700; slow, peddling trade on steers and yearlings; dull at week's sharp decline; bulk \$11.75 to \$12.50; best \$14.35; odd head choice yearlings \$15.50; heifers barely steady at \$11.00 to \$12.50; receipts largely cows about steady; good beef cows \$12.00 to \$12.50; bulls fairly active, steady; weighty sausage offerings \$12.50; vealers weak at \$15.50 down.

Sheep 6,000 fat lambs opening fully steady; early bulk good to choice natives and fed westerns \$15.50 to \$15.60; deck yearling ewes \$12.25; two loads good slaughter ewes \$7.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 12,000; uneven; mostly 10 to 20 cents lower than average Thursday; 150 pounds down sharing full decline; sows weak to 10 cents lower; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$13.25 to \$13.40; top \$13.40; 140 to 160 pounds \$12.65 to \$13.15; 100 to 130 pounds \$11.65 to \$12.40; sows \$13.00 to \$13.25; stags \$13.25 down.

Cattle 1,500; calves, 1,000; light supply finding moderate inquiries; very few steers offered; other classes opening mostly steady; medium heifers and mixed yearlings \$10.75 to \$12.50; common and medium cows \$8.75 to \$10.75; medium and good cows age bulls \$10.50 to \$12.00; good and choice vealers \$15.25; medium and good \$12.75 to \$14.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.75 to \$15.50; slaughter heifers \$9.50 to \$15.75; stocker and feeder steers \$9.00 to \$13.50.

Sheep 2,000; receipts include over 700 yearlings; balance mostly trucked in native lambs; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; weak to mostly 10 cents lower; top \$13.35; small lots \$13.40; 180 pounds and up \$13.25 to \$13.35; few 140 to 170 pounds \$13.15 to \$13.25; sows \$13.10 and \$13.15.

Cattle 400; calves 100; killing classes generally steady in cleanup; one load short fed steers \$13.00; sausage bulls \$11.00 to \$11.75; common to medium cows \$8.75 to \$10.25; few good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.00.

Sheep 1,500; lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; top trucked-in native lambs \$15.10; bulk good to choice lots \$15.00 to \$15.10; odd lots slaughter ewes \$6.50 down.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 41,555; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 7,207; firm; prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 35c; firsts 37c; pullets 26c to 28c.

Poultry: Hens, light (3 1/2 pounds and over) 20 1/2c; Leghorns 17c; No. 2, 5c; springs (over 3 pounds), White Rocks 21c; Plymouth Rocks 21 1/2c; colored 21c; black and green legged 17c; No. 2, 13c to 15c; fryers (3 pounds and under), Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 28c; other Rocks 25c; colored 23c; Leghorns 19c; barabacks 14c to 18c; black and green legged 17c; No. 2, 13c to 15c; broilers (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) 24c; bachelors 11c to 13c; black and green legged 17c; roosters, old cocks and Leghorn stags 13c; ducks, young white (4 pounds and over) 19c; young white (small) 15c; dark 12c; geese 16c; turkeys, young hens (10 pounds and up) 30c; young toms (14 pounds and up) 29c; old hens 27c; old toms 24c; No. 2, 18c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 45 1/2c; standards 44 1/2c; firsts 43c to 42 1/2c; seconds 39c to 40c; country roll 25c to 26c.

Butterfat: 41c to 41c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 25 1/2c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Poultry and produce: Eggs 29c to 30c.

Hens 17c to 21 1/2c; broilers 25c; springs 13c to 24c; roosters 14 1/2c to 16c; hen turkeys 20c to 30 1/2c; tom turkeys 20c to 28 1/2c.

Butterfat 42c to 45c.

Butter 44c to 45 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—

WHEAT: High Low Close Close

Dec 1.27 1.26 1.27 1.24

May 1.31 1.30 1.30 1.29

July 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.30

Sept 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.31

CORN: Dec .57 1/2 .56 1/2 .56 1/2 .54 1/2

May .91 .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .89 1/2

July .92 1/2 .91 1/2 .91 1/2 .91 1/2

Sept .93 .92 1/2 .92 1/2 .92 1/2

OATS: Dec .50 1/2 .50 1/2 .50 1/2 .53 1/2

May .53 .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .53 1/2

July .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .53 1/2

RYE: Dec .68 1/2 .67 1/2 .68 1/2 .64 1/2

May .74 1/2 .73 1/2 .74 1/2 .70 1/2

July .76 1/2 .75 1/2 .76 1/2 .72 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: 157 cars; unchanged to 1/4 cent lower; No. 2 dark hard \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28; No. 2, \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.27; No. 2 hard \$1.26 to \$1.27; No. 3, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 3, \$1.27 1/2.

Corn: 62 cars; 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal \$1.01 1/4 to \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.00 1/4 to \$1.01 1/4; No. 2 yellow 85 1/2c; No. 3, 84 1/2c; No. 2 mixed nominal 84 1/2c to 86c; No. 3, nominal 82 1/2c to 84c.

Oats: 5 cars; 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 53 1/2c to 55 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 52 1/2c to 54c.

Milo: nominal \$1.23 to \$1.28.

Kafir, nominal \$1.23 to \$1.29.

Rye, nominal 65c to 67c.

Barley, nominal 68c to 71 1/2c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 4 cars, sold none, steady.

Corn: Receipts 23 cars, sold 6 cars,

Lower Levels On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Buying of either war or peace stocks subsided in today's market and leaders generally shifted to irregularly lower levels.

While tax selling continued unimpressive, and offerings for other reasons never were urgent, most customers were disposed to step carefully pending outcome of Tunisian battles and possible eventualities elsewhere over the week-end. Individual stocks again were aided by earnings prospects although the majority of these never got far out in front.

Minor advances, well distributed at the start, were erased in numerous cases as the session progressed and, in the final hour, declines of fractions to a point or so were plentiful. Dealings were slack throughout, transfers for the full stretch running around 550,000 shares.

December wheat rose more than a cent a bushel at one time but deferred contracts had little share of this strength.

Wheat Market Rallies Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Buying of contracts specifying delivery of wheat before the end of this month rallied the wheat market today. Earlier there was a show of weakness following word that the ceiling on flour had been extended, without upward revision as some traders expected.

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The price of above \$1.27 for December futures was the highest in two months. Top grades of yellow corn, quoted above 90 cents in the spot market, were the highest since 1937.

Wheat closed 3/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher compared with yesterday, December \$1.27 1/2, May \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.31; corn unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, December 85 1/2c, May 90 1/2c to 90 3/4c; oats 1/4 cent off to 1/2 cent up; rye 1/4 cent off to 1/2 cent up; soybeans 1/4 cent higher.

Correction!

Due to an error in preparation of the advertising copy for the Safeway Store advertisement which appeared in the Thursday evening Democrat, the price of Folger Coffee was misquoted and should have read: Folger's Coffee, 1-lb. can or jar 32c.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons invited. Annual election of officers.

S. Andy Berry, W. M. W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y.

Closing of Leading Stocks

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Thurs. Fri.

American & For. Power... 9 1/8 9 1/8

American Smelt. & R... 37 1/2 37 1/2

American Tel. & Tel... 128 1/2 128 1/2

American Tobacco... 42 1/2 42 1/2

Anaconda... 25 1/2 25 1/2

Atlas Power... 54 1/2 54 1/2

Aviation Corp... 54 1/2 54 1/2

Bechtel Steel... 54 1/2 54 1/2

Chrysler Corp... 68 68

Coca-Cola... 84 1/2 84 1/2

Curtis-Wright... 6 6 1/2

Curtis-Wright A... 20 1/2 20 1/2

Du Pont De Nemours... 130 1/2 130 1/2

Eastman Kodak... 145 1/2 145 1/2

General Electric... 29 1/2 29 1/2

General Foods... 34 1/2 34 1/2

General Motors... 43 1/2 43 1/2

International Harvester... 58 1/2 58 1/2

International Steel... 27 1/2 27 1/2

International Tel. & Tel... 5 1/2 5 1/2

Kennecott Corp... 27 1/2 27 1/2

Libbey, McIn. & L... 4 1/2 4 1/2

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Sunday School Lesson

Freedom From Wrath, Malice, Anger, Are Qualities of Good Church Members

Text: Colossians 3:1-17

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

What does it mean to be a member of a Christian church? What should it mean to be a member of a Christian church?

Between the actuality and the ideal there is a wide chasm. The church membership of many professing Christians unfortunately is rather formal, with little to distinguish the church member from any other good citizen who does not belong to a church. But this need not be and it ought not to be, for if church membership meant vital religious living and fidelity to all that the New Testament portrays as to church membership there would be almost revolutionary change in the church and in the world.

The New Testament conception of what church membership ought to be is set before us both in precept and in example. By the time Paul's missionary journeys began the church had already become an established, although numerically small, institution. And through Paul's missionary labors more groups of Christians were established, and it is in the letters to these Christians in the various communities that we have set before us in detail and in the most practical way the marks and qualities of the true church member and the principles that ought to govern him in relationships with his fellow church members and toward those outside of the church.

From these many passages has been selected this portion of the third chapter of Colossians which gives in concentrated form the substance of Paul's counsel and the ideal portrait of the good church member. Paul laid great emphasis upon the basic fact of the Christian life and the motive

power of the springs of action in the life of the good church member. First of all there must be the deep and true relationship to Christ. It is the power of the resurrected life that should be the dominating force in the life of every Christian. Paul expressed this more definitely when he said elsewhere "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Upon this foundation is built the life that is free from base desires, unworthy tempers, and every form of ill will or unkindness. Wrath, malice, anger—all such things have no place in the Christian life. Church members must be honest with one another. The Christian spirit, if it has full operation will break down all barriers of race and caste and class, for where Christ is all in all, we are related to one another as Christian brethren.

But the power of the Christian life is not all negative, stressing what the Christian should not do and should not be. It is positive, urging him to constructive action of love and kindness. The peace of Christ should rule in the heart of a church member and the word of Christ should dwell richly within him, giving him wisdom and making him helpful in all his relationships with others.

Think of the millions of church members here in America to say nothing of other lands! What a world we should have if every church member were living up to this ideal of what the church member ought to be!

Perhaps we should thank God that so many church members do come so near to the ideal. They are the salt of the earth, and the leaven that may yet leaven the whole lump.

Attend Your Church

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. This week the Training Union received recognition from the Sunday school Standard Training Union for the third quarter under the directorship of Mrs. B. B. Bradley with L. C. Griswold as her associate and E. E. Swafford, general secretary. On the Lord's day Bible school 9:30 a. m., B. B. Bradley, superintendent; E. S. Swafford, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "No Man Liveth Unto Himself," Gen. 40:1-3. Training Union 6:15 p. m., Mrs. C. Taylor, director; Mrs. J. W. Mickens, associate; L. C. Griswold, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Work of the Two Opposing Forces," Eph. 2:2. Sunday school workers conference Monday evening 7:30. Regular W. M. S. circle meetings in the homes Tuesday afternoon 2:00 o'clock. The Sunbeam Band and the Junior and Intermediate G. A. meeting at the church Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage. Rev. Jesse G. Smith, minister; Miss Mabel DeWitt, director-organist. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. The sermons for the first three Sundays in December will give some of the findings of modern scholarship concerning the trend of thinking at the time of the birth of Jesus. The text will be taken from Galatians 4:4, "When the Fullness of Time Came." This Sunday's message, Significant Events Between 333 B. C. and 30 A. D. The happenings in this period had a great influence on the Jewish religion and indirectly on Christianity. These sermons are designed to give us a better understanding of the Christian movement. Anthem, "God is Love," Shelley, by the choir. Solo, "Leave it With Him," Ellis, by Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

HUGHESVILLE BAPTIST—Rev. Nelson Regan, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Harland Hoffman, superintendent. Preaching, 11:10. Special music by choir. B. T. U., 7:00 p. m., Mrs. Richard Wiseman, director. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Miss Minnie Hoffman, pianist. Special music by mixed quartette. Sermon, "The Lord's Supper."

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd is the minister. Church school at 9:30, Carl Shoe, general superintendent and R. H. Robb, leader of worship in song. The adult department, supervised by Mrs. F. O. Withers, in charge of devotions. Morning worship at 10:30. Matters of very great importance must be decided and every member should be present. The minister will speak. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, the pastor in charge. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the December meeting of the official board, in connection with our regular mid-week service.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school 9:30. William Schwenk, superintendent. Church worship 10:45. Topic, "The Son of Man is Coming."

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, minister; Mrs. G. O. Foraker, director of music; Miss Frances Brunkhorst, assistant. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. This service is "Women's Missionary Day" and Rev. Kokendoff will preach a special sermon, "Help Those Women Who Labored in the Gospel." The chorus choir will sing the anthem, "Recessional," by De Koren, with Mrs. W. L. Lewis taking the solo parts. "Refuge and Strength," by Sibellus, will be sung by a women's chorus. Mrs. Howard Roberts will sing "The Beatitudes," by Malotte. Young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m., Louise Renner leader. Topic "The Little of Life." Miss Patricia Poundstone speaker.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN—J. N. Darnell, minister; W. H. Swift, Bible school superintendent. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper and preaching immediately after the church school. Come to Bible school prepared to stay for the morning worship. You owe it to the Lord, so why not pay this honest debt. Worship period again in the evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Man With Two Talents."

Religious Remarkables



Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Separation."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor. Church school for all age groups 9:45 a. m. General superintendent, Clyde Heynen. Church worship, 10:45 a. m. Frances Hines, organist. Both the Junior and adult choirs will sing. Pastor's junior message, "Pedro—Soldier of Light." Sermon subject, "Forgiveness and Forgiving," fifth message based on the Lord's Prayer. The Board of Trustees will meet Monday evening. The young people will hold their recreation night on Wednesday evening at the Service building. The Service Circle will meet Thursday.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Ships That Sail the Sea of Life." Two special numbers by the quartet directed by Burney Morris. Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m., Virginia Lindstrom, president. The Board of Education will meet at 4 p. m. Sunday. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Bible in Practical Use." This vesper service will take the place of our regular evening service. Stewards will meet following the Vesper service, to conserve gas, fuel and light. Remember vesper services 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Elot Huffman, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young people's league 6:45 p. m. Be prepared to answer questions on book of "Ruth." President, Mrs. Ervin Kelley. Sunday evening evangelistic service, Sermon by pastor. Text, "The Price of Victory." Also special songs. Weekly services Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. The K. Y. B. church meet Saturday morning 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Vearl Martin leader.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. No church services. Sunday School Workers Conference at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Bible study 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Communion 11:45.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, (Missouri Synod), Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidebreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Final Coming of Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme of sermon, "The Gain in Godliness."

intendent. Preaching service 10:35. Sermon by the pastor. Training Union 6:15, Francis Dudd, director. Preaching service, 7:30. Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist; Ralph Guenther, choir director. Tuesday Intermediate night, Circle No. 9. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., teachers meeting; 8:00 prayer meeting. Prayer meeting will be in charge of Dr. H. M. Harris, a missionary just returned from China. The public is cordially invited. Circle meeting at 2 o'clock. Wednesday 10 a. m., missionary institute. Mrs. J. P. Bollinger, Excelsior Springs will be the guest speaker. Mrs. L. B. Hargrove in charge of the meeting. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Leazer will speak at the Colored Baptist church on North Osage.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. Mid-week services are held every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Friday evening evangelistic service. Lord's Day services: 9:45 Sunday school. A class for all ages with confident teachers. Bro. Harry Trotter, superintendent, 11:00 morning worship hour. 6:30 p. m. Overcomers League. Bro. Bud Martin, president. 7:30 evangelistic service with our pastor bringing the message. Subject, "What About This Tongues Business." Is it Biblical? Is it inspired of God? We invite those who are in doubt on this subject to attend. Choir and orchestra participating.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Elmer D. Kretzinger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. W. Schultz, superintendent. The Red and Blue contest is coming along fine with the Reds a little in the lead. All are urged to be there Sunday to receive their buttons. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. The P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30 p. m., Donald Vanderlinden in charge. Evening service at 7:30. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Bible study at 7:30 Tuesday night. Regular service Friday night at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden text: Psalms 86:9, 10. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wonderful things; thou art God alone.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The

Faith

Last week, Americans of all faiths joined in common thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year. In nation-wide observances, America proclaimed its dependence upon the bounty and providence of God, gave testimony of its traditional religious faith.

We are carrying this faith into strange and distant battlefronts. In our armies are men of all creeds—Protestants, Catholics and Jews—pledged to uphold the rights of man and the sovereignty of God throughout the world. Rare is the soldier who does not feel, as did Washington and Lincoln in their days of crisis, that faith and prayer are weapons that no enemy can overcome. Religion and morale are synonymous terms to men meeting the enemy face to face just as they are to the men and women who make up our vital home front.

We are convinced that this faith will carry us through to final military victory. But what of the ultimate victory which can only be realized when the principles for which we fight have been reinstated in the conquered countries and extended to other parts of the world where the implications of democracy are as yet unrealized? Religious leaders are looking ahead to the days of peace, urging their followers even now to prepare for the tasks in which men of good will everywhere must share.

None of us can afford to adopt an attitude of apathy in the present crisis. It will be less excusable to do so when a world constitution based upon the Four Freedoms is being framed. We cannot expect that the evils we oppose today—race prejudice, economic and social injustices and the denials of basic human rights—will vanish as by magic when the builders of the future begin their task. Rather we must insist that religious-minded people, irrespective of what church they belong to or what race they represent, act in unison lest the fomenters of these evils succeed in undermining the structure of that universal and lasting peace which is to be the reward of our faith.

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Miss Margaret Tambe, of Springfield, was a guest of relatives over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman had the following dinner guests Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. George Cossari and daughter, Jolon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and sons.

Mrs. Minerva Brewer, a lifelong resident of Stover and vicinity, passed away Wednesday night. She was 88 years old. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Rapp and Stevenson chapel, with the Rev. Leonard Webb officiating.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemler was christened "Marian Louise" Sunday morning at Christ's Lutheran church. Mrs. Reno Wanke and Miss Lorena Lemler were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner and daughter, of Kansas City, spent several days in the J. R. Braden home.

Dinner guests in the C. R. Rapp home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rapp, of Union, Mrs. A. J. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allee.

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I-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks

SCHMIDT, ELIZA—We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother. The Schmidt Family.

7-Personals

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10-Strayed, Lost, Found

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LOST—Brown and white bird-dog, Pointer female. Call 975.

FOUND—Spotted Poland sow. J. W. Anderson, Smithton, Phone 2931.

LOST RED STEER CALF—Weight about 500 lbs. White or Model face. Call S. W. Stevens, Hphesville, Mo. Reward.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1941 PONTIAC 8 SEDAN coupe. Less than 10,000 miles. Box "M" care Democrat.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1936 CHEVROLET TRUCK—1. w. b. with stock racks; drain bed; Fairbanks-Morse portable hammermill. Andrew Kammerich, Syracuse, Missouri.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebled. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARPENTER—and general repair service. Call Lester Marye, 2491-W.

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25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

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31-Wanted—Business Service

CARPENTER WORK—Rough; finished; remodeling; repairing; cabinet making. Phone 3397-J.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN FOR—house work on farm. Good Wages. Box 200 Democrat.

WHITE GIRL COOK—help housework. 2 in family. 1107 South Montauk.

WANTED ELDERLY—lady for companion by Elderly Lady, inquire 217 East 2nd.

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BOOKKEEPER at least 2 years experience; not over 35 to be assistant bookkeeper to start. Write for interview. Box "F" care Democrat.

33-Help Wanted—Male

MAN to shuck corn. C. E. Bell, Route 4, Sedalia.

WANTED—Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

WANTED 4 BOYS to carry St. Louis Globe Democrat paper. \$2.50 per week plus commission. Mr. Long, Milner, Hotel.

IV-Employment

33-Help Wanted—Male

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WANTED MARRIED MAN—Farm work. \$60 Month. House; Milk. Walter Willis, Green Ridge.

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VI-Instruction

43-Local Instruction Classes

FREE CLASSES—in shorthand, typing and citizenship. Y. M. C. A. Building, 5th and Lamine.

VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE TWO Cocker Spaniels. 911 West Broadway.

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48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

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ANGUS, WHITEFACE—stock calves, weight 325. Griffith. Phone Ottaville 3630.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

49-Poultry and Supplies

ATTENTION FARMERS! We need poultry, eggs and cream for Eastern shipments. See us before you sell. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram. "Lets Trade."

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD—for sale. Phone 3842.

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

BEST QUALITY—Oak and hickory wood, 20c hundred lbs. Phone 2124.

BALED TIMOTHY and Lespedeza hay, mixed. Chas. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Missouri.

WINDSOR LUMP—Coal. \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

FOR SALE COAL—Windsor and Higginsville. Earl Thurman. Phone 2380.

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59-Household Goods

5 ROOM BUCK Circulator. Inquire 2037 East 7th.

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59-Household Goods

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65—Wearing Apparel
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66—Wanted To Buy
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X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

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2 ROOM MODERN—furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigidaire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

75-Business Places for Rent

520 SOUTH OHIO—Grade entrance, basement. Porter Real Estate Company.

X Real Estate For Rent

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77-Houses for Rent

7 ACRES, 7 ROOM house. Partly modern. Close to bus. 2749-R.

FOR RENT OR SALE—518 West 3rd Street. H. D. Dow.

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78—Offices and Desk Room
2 NICE well ventilated office rooms; fireproof vault. 112 1/2 West 4th. Porter Real Estate Co.

81—Wanted—To Rent
GENERAL FARM, will consider buying. Address "Buy" care Democrat.

4 OR 5 ROOM unfurnished apartment, west side, close in. Write Box "50" care Democrat.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

83-Farms and Land for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—400 ACRES, 5 miles northeast of Hughesville. Well improved. See Kemp Hieronymus.

58 ACRES—8 miles southeast Windsor and 1/4 mile of Ft. Lyon, Mo., on Gravel road. 4 Room house; hen house, barn and smoke house. Watered by cistern, good spring 200 yards from house and running creek. 35 acres cultivation, part creek bottom, balance timber pasture. Wilford Acker, Green Ridge, Missouri.

84-Houses for Sale
5 ROOM MODERN—home, good outbuildings, and 2 Acres of ground in city limits. Address P. 6 Democrat.

5 ROOM, MODERN EXCEPT HEAT, east side, cash down payment, balance like rent. Possession. Kent. D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

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4 or 5 ROOM HOUSE—Modern or semi-modern. Close to bus line. Write Box "53" care Democrat.

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Steuber Is In Uniform For His Last Game

Tigers Out To Do Two-fold Salvage Job With Sea Hawks

By Frank Hood.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Missouri's Tigers will be out to do a two-fold salvage job tomorrow in their game with the Iowa pre-flight football team.

Although the Tigers won the Big Six championship, a dubious honor

in three years, they have failed in three shots at major non-conference games and forcing the navy Seahawks to capitulate would round out a very satisfactory Missouri season.

The other bit of salvaging is a little matter of regarding prestige for the Big Six league which has been treated rudely in two previous invasions by the Seahawks.

Pounce On Big Six Teams
Bernie Bierman's charges opened their grid campaign by whipping Kansas, 61 to 0, the most severe Jayhawk beating in more than a half century of football. Two weeks ago the Naval Cadets humbled Nebraska, 46 to 0, a defeat without precedent in Cornhusker grid annals.

Both Missouri and the Pre-Flighters have confined practice this week to light, no-contact workouts in an effort to avoid additional injuries. Motion picture game reviews and study of scout reports have occupied much of the practice periods.

The game, the last of the year for both squads, will be the finale for Missouri's Bob Steuber, one of the finest rushing backs in Big Six history, and eight of his Tiger teammates. The tilt also furnishes the Seahawks an opportunity to conclude their schedule, marred only by losses to Notre Dame and Ohio State, with the best record of any mid-western service team.

Jack Van Dyne To Play
Steuber, who had been ill, was in uniform for the final practice yesterday. Both starting ends, Marshall Shurnas and Bert Ekern, did not work out but Ekern is expected to play Saturday despite a leg injury. Coach Don Faurot said Jack Van Dyne of Sedalia will take Shurnas' place.

Jimmie Austin and Harold Entsminger, sophomore halfbacks, came to Kansas City yesterday to enlist in the army air force reserve, but will be in the lineup Saturday.

The Navy squad will arrive in nearby Excelsior Springs tonight, and will not come to Kansas City until shortly before game time.

Oklahoma, near top strength again, continued to work towards improvement of offensive timing yesterday as they got in final licks for the game tomorrow with William and Mary. A study of defensive maneuvers designed to check the high ranking Virginians also came in for considerable attention at the Sooner workout.

Coach Carl "Dutch" Voyles of the William and Mary Indians forsores an unhappy afternoon at Norman.

"Our boys are just too tired and beaten up, an 11-game schedule having bruised them terribly," he mourned yesterday. Ten members of the Southern Conference championship squad are nursing injuries.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas.

C. R. BOTHWELL,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.
11-19-20-27-12/4

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION
By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of October 1942, and to me directed in favor of Carl M. Holtzen, Alma F. Ecken, and Irene P. Rodgers, as plaintiffs and against Hulda Palmer, Clara Bockelman, Anna Guthrie, William Mahnen and Hilman Miller, a minor son of Irene Miller, deceased, and Mildred Spotts, Adeline Jeffries, Helen Jolly and Robert Jean Holtzen, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, order that the property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section two (2), in Township Forty-five (45) North, of Range Twenty-one (21) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, except a tract owned by C. M. Holtzen, described as follows: A tract described as beginning at the intersection of the South Line of Fourteenth Street, if extended East in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and the West Line of Marshall Avenue, a public street with in said City of Sedalia, running thence West Ninety (90) feet, thence South to the North line of an Alley to be located halfway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, thence East Ninety (90) feet, thence North to the place of beginning; and also excepting the following described tract: A tract described as beginning at the intersection of the South Line of Fourteenth Street and the East Line of Merriam Avenue, if extended in the direction they now run, both public streets in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence East Ninety (90) feet, thence South to the North Line of Fifteenth Street, if extended East in the direction it now runs, thence West Ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning, all in the City of Sedalia,

In Pettis County, Missouri, and I will on Saturday the 5th day of December 1942, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1942.

C. R. BOTHWELL,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.
Fred Wesner, Attorney.
Nov. 18-20-27, Dec. 4.

C. P. JUNG, Trustee.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1942.

Barney Ross Recommended For The D. S. C.

'Ross A Hell Of A Good Marine,' Says Captain LeBlanc

By J. Norman Lodge

MARINE FRONT LINES ON GUADALCANAL, Nov. 22—(Delayed)—(AP)—Barney K. Ross, the game little fighting man who lost two world's championships and never cried "We wuz robbed!" today holds the greatest title he ever possessed. He was called a "damned good marine," by his captain after an overweight match with Jap snipers here on Guadalcanal.

He's A Corporal Now

For his undaunted show of heroism in standing guard over three wounded comrades and blazing away in defiance although it was almost certain death to remain exposed to a hidden machinegun nest, Private Ross is now a corporal, and he has been recommended for the navy cross or the army Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. O. K. LeBlanc of Abbeville, La., the commander of Ross's company, related the story to me as we sat at the edge of a foxhole 300 yards from a Jap-infested hill.

"Ross, a hell of a good marine," Capt. LeBlanc started out.

After accomplishing his mission in covering an infantry regiment moving forward, Ross's patrol was hit suddenly by heavy, ambushed machinegun fire.

Three Refuse To Leave

"Three men refused to leave the wounded," Capt. LeBlanc continued. "They were Private Barney K. Ross of Chicago, M. L. Guarnett from some Arkansas town, and Leo J. Washville, a New Jersey boy."

"These three stood guard over the wounded all night. . . . Ross was in one foxhole with three wounded men, ministering to their needs as much as possible and keeping up rifle and tommygun fire between times."

"Shortly after midnight, two infantrymen armed with another tommygun and a Garand rifle with plenty of ammunition tumbled into Ross's foxhole. It was cramped with all three men and three wounded, so Ross took charge, doing all the firing during the night."

"Come Out And Fight"

"As the infantrymen loaded and reloaded the tommyguns and the Garand, Ross kept his head above the foxhole returning the Jap fire. Between firing he kept shouting to the Jap nest: "Come out and fight, you yellow . . ."

"I figured Ross fired at least 450 rounds. He killed seven Japs for sure, and probably 10."

Ross recovering from effects of the adventure at a base hospital area, had only this to add:

"This damned arthritis is giving me hell."

That's what makes up champions.

• Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—You can put whatever value you want on Berlin radio announcements (and get plenty of change from a buck) but the folks who have been hollering that we ought to give up sports because of the current shortages of players, transportation and equipment may be interested in a recent item snatched from the airwaves. . . . The Berlin announcer reported that no fewer than six international sports events are scheduled in Europe next Sunday. . . . They include tennis matches between Sweden and Denmark at Stockholm, international cycle races at Zurich, Switzerland, a wrestling meet between Italy and Croatia at Bari, Italy; Budapest vs. Vienna women's swimming at Budapest, Switzerland vs. Sweden ice hockey at Zurich and a triangular amateur boxing meet involving Germany, Hungary and Italy in Berlin. . . . We pick the Italians to take the boxing meet. They've been getting plenty of roadwork in Libya.

Non-Professional

A copy boy on an Indianapolis newspaper won the office football pool a few weeks ago by picking Iowa to beat Wisconsin. . . . One of the losers couldn't understand. "Didn't you know Wisconsin was undefeated and had tied Notre Dame?" he asked. . . . "Sure," replied the kid, "but those Seahawks are tough."

Service Dept.

Bill Menke, former Indiana U. court star who paced the Great Lakes quintet last season, is playing this year for the Olathe, Kas., Naval Reserve Air Base team along with Grady Lewis and Don Lockard, formerly of the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers. . . . Aviation Cadet John W. Bohman, Jr., who played on the Cornell football team that won and lost that famous "fifth down" game against Dartmouth two years ago, tells pals at Mather Field, Calif.: "They'll never revoke any scores I hang up in this contest. I'm playing this way for keeps." . . . The Geiger Field (Wash.) basketball team, which expects to pick

Associated Press Names College All-Star Teams

The annual All-Star teams of the Associated Press for the M. I. A. A. conference, for the M. C. A. U. conference, and the Interstate Junior College conference, were announced today. The positions on these teams were placed through a poll of sports writers, coaches and officials who worked the various games played by the teams from which the selections were made.

Two Sedalians were mentioned on the M. I. A. A. all-star second

team and among the honorable mention. They were Harold Flammang of Maryville, who was named second team center, while C. O. Green was given honorable mention as a lineman. It will be recalled that both of these Sedalia boys during their high school athletic activities were "tops" with the Smith-Cotton Tigers and the results of their early training was well rewarded with honors received since going away to college.

In the athletic programs of the schools which they attend.

1942 M. I. A. A. Conference All-Star Teams

First Team			Second Team		
Player	College	Pos.	Player	College	Pos.
Jack Klostern	Cape Gir.	End	Rolla Anderson	Cape Gir.	End
Stanley Totoraitis	Maryville	End	John Moore	Mo. Mines	End
Jim Ellison	Maryville	Tackle	Si Grantham	Springfield	Tackle
Ed Migielicz	Cape Gir.	Tackle	Anton Leone	Mo. Mines	Tackle
Mont Adamson	Springfield	Guard	John Mazzoni	Mo. Mines	Guard
William Sapp	Cape Gir.	Guard	Ralph Strange	Maryville	Guard
Meredith Kiburz	Mo. Mines	Center	H. Flammang	Maryville	Center
Bill Bennett	Maryville	Back	Byford Barr	Cape Gir.	Back
Gil Carafiol	Mo. Mines	Back	Al Dick	Mo. Mines	Back
Dean George	Springfield	Back	Henry Hohe	Cape Gir.	Back
Jack Padilla	Maryville	Back	L. Mortogho	Cape Gir.	Back

Honorable Mention: Ends: Hell-erick, Maryville; Murry, Warrensburg; Ling, Springfield; Tackles: Knox, Cape Girardeau; Green, Warrensburg; Thompson, Maryville; Wood, Mo. Mines; Guards: Kerin, Springfield; Eigelberger and Munma, Warrensburg; Kane, Mo. Mines; Johnson, Maryville; Centers: D. Anderson, Cape Girardeau; Pottenger, Springfield; Backs: Radcliffe, Glover, Miller

Final 1942 Standings			W L T Pts Op		
Maryville	3	1	0	94	33
Cape Girardeau	3	1	0	59	19
Mo. Mines	2	2	0	64	36
Springfield	2	2	0	41	45
Warrensburg	0	4	0	7	132

1942 M. C. A. U. Conference All-Star Teams

First Team			Second Team		
Player	College	Pos.	Player	College	Pos.
Ted Chittwood	Mo. Valley	End	B. Cunningham	Wm. Jewell	End
Bob Hendon	Cul-Stockton	End	Claude Rymer	Mo. Valley	End
Dick Hyder	Wm. Jewell	Tackle	Ray Graham	Tarkio	Tackle
Harold Scott	Mo. Valley	Tackle	J. W. Hord	Central	Tackle
Ralph Jones	Mo. Valley	Guard	Don Cartmill	Mo. Valley	Guard
Bob Rawlings	Central	Guard	Carl Burkhardt	Wm. Jewell	Guard
Dale Hendren	Cul-Stockton	Center	Russell Long	Mo. Valley	Center
Bob Baker	Wm. Jewell	Back	Alva Baker	Mo. Valley	Back
Harold Davidson	Mo. Valley	Back	Jim McCall	Tarkio	Back
Warren Harris	Mo. Valley	Back	John Merrick	Cul-Stockton	Back
Don Kumpy	Mo. Valley	Back	Milton Moore	Cul-Stockton	Back

Honorable Mention: Ends: Paulsen and Reemich, Central; Woolsey, Tarkio; Tackles: Tyner, Mo. Valley; Hartmann, Culver-Stockton; Chasteen, Central; Guards: Payne, Mm. Jewell; Sauer and Goehring, Tarkio; Morgan, Culver-Stockton; Fillo, Central; Sweeney, Central; Backs: Leech

Final 1942 M.C.A.U. Standings			W L T Pts Op		
Missouri Valley	5	0	249	20	
William Jewell	2	1	0	68	82
Culver-Stockton	1	1	1	19	45
Central	0	3	1	35	145
Tarkio	0	3	0	7	85

Interstate Junior College Conference All-Star Teams for 1942

First Team			Second Team		
Player	College	Pos.	Player	College	Pos.
Jack Eskridge	Graceland	End	Bud Frank	Wentworth	End
Bill Watson	Chillicothe	End	Pete Hamlin	Wentworth	End
Dallas Hurlbut	Chillicothe	Tackle	H. Nordeen	Kansas City	Tackle
Burt Van Fleet	Graceland	Tackle	Art Trausch	Wentworth	Tackle
Elmer Daffer	Wentworth	Guard	Reid Moreland	Wentworth	Guard
Sammie Hall	Chillicothe	Guard	John O'Connell	Kansas City	Guard
F. Galbraith	Kansas City	Center	Pete Honig	Wentworth	Center
Don Barrington	Kansas City	Back	Russell Bland	Wentworth	Back
Andy Bubon	Graceland	Back	Pat Clune	Kansas City	Back
Stanley Guthrie	Chillicothe	Back	Bul Hall	Kemper	Back
Pernod Miller	Wentworth	Back	Paul Loving	Graceland	Back

Honorable Mention: Ends: Harrington, Wentworth; Theisen, Chillicothe; Center: Carmichael, Graceland; Backs: Hoefer, Chillicothe; Walton, Graceland; Killins O'Dell and Bennie, Wentworth.

up where the second air force footballers leave off, isn't worrying about transportation problems although it will play only road games. The airman will get some flying practice on their way to the games.

Today's Guest Star
Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif. Star-News: "That loud noise from the eastward is neither University of Georgia cheering nor Sugar Bowl promoters weeping. It is Gene Talmadge laughing. Gene lost his job as governor of Georgia because he had 'ruined' the university by political interference. All a matter of relativity, as our former fellow-townsmen, Albert Einstein, was wont to remark."

Saving By Cut In Compensation Rates
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A reduction in workmen's compensation insurance rates which will save Missouri employers an estimated \$216,000 a year was announced Thursday by Edward L. Scheufler, state insurance superintendent.

Scheufler said the new rates represent "a two per cent overall reduction beneath the existing level of rates." They become effective Dec. 31.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—New York Giants traded Pitcher Bob Bow-

Billy Evans Is Back Into The Baseball Life

Elected President Of Southern Association Replacing Pres. Scott

By Judson Bailey

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The minor leagues took baseball's winter show away from the majors today and the choicest topic of conversation was not the business facing the convention but the election of presidents, which has brought Billy Evans back into baseball.

It was the most dramatic story in many years of minor league meetings. And it came about because a train was late.

Formerly With Cleveland

All day yesterday Evans, former general manager of the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox, and for 22 years an American league umpire, was just another famous job hunter among the milling mob of baseball men in the lobby of the Palmer House.

Trammel Scott, who has headed the Southern Association for five years and was a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball league for two, still was the president of his league and no one suspected a change — least of all Evans.

Scott had left Atlanta on a train due here at 1:30 p. m. and intended to preside over the Southern meeting at 4 p. m. but when his club owners convened, Scott had not been heard from and some of the members, disgruntled for various reasons over past incidents, recalled seeing Evans on the scene for several days.

The Election Held

For two hours the owners argued, with Knoxville, Little Rock, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans lining up against Scott while Atlanta, Nashville and the Chattanooga owners urged his retention. Then Paul Florence of Birmingham was sent out to find Evans and an hour later he was installed as the new president.

His first function was to attend a dinner meeting of the presidents of all the minor leagues and while this was under way Scott arrived, rushed directly to the dinner and took a seat among the league presidents. It was a tense moment as President William G. Branham of the National Association informed Scott that the Southern Association had named a new president.

Evans expressed regret over the embarrassment involved and explained that the offer of the position had come as a great surprise to him. A resident of Cleveland, he said he would take charge of the league headquarters at Atlanta shortly. He will serve under a one-year contract, as Scott had, and will receive a salary of \$7,500.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Wilson, 179½, Philadelphia, outpointed Tony Gangemi, 183, Philadelphia (8).

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Marvin Bryant, 153½, Dallas, Tex., outpointed Joe Agosta, 149, New York (6).

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Frankie Britt, 151½, Fall River, defeated Freddie Wilson, 154, New York, by default. (Wolfson disqualified in fourth round for low blow.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Quentin (Baby) Brees, 135½, Manhattan, Kas., outpointed Matt Dougherty, 136½, Milwaukee (10).

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LETTER? WHAT LETTER? --AWP! OH, YES! THAT WAS A NOTE OF REGRET, MY CHRYSANTHEMUM! --THE SCHOOLS HAVE A SILLY RULE BARRING A MAN FROM TEACHING IF HE EVER HAD ATTACKS OF NARCOLEPSY! I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!

DRA! THAT FISH-WIFE OF A MAIL CARRIER!

PARDON ME--MY MEMORY FOR FACES IS BAD, BUT AREN'T YOU THE PROFESSOR? YOU'VE BEEN SPOUTING ABOUT GOING TO TEACH FOR A WEEK, AND EVEN THE MAILMAN IS INTERESTED! HE ASKED IF THAT LETTER HE LEFT YESTERDAY, FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD, WAS AN OFFER OF A JOB!

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Arrest Two On Desertion Charges

William Alfred Paxton, 2117 East Broadway, and Floy Lorce Perkins, Capistrano, Calif., were arrested on a downtown street Thursday night on charges of being deserters from the U. S. Navy. Both were wearing civilian clothes.

The arrests were made by Officer Clarence Nicholson of the Sedalia police department and Corp. John Manda of the Military Police.

Paxton and Perkins, who are said to have deserted 51 days ago, were taken to the Sedalia army air field and confined in the guardhouse there.

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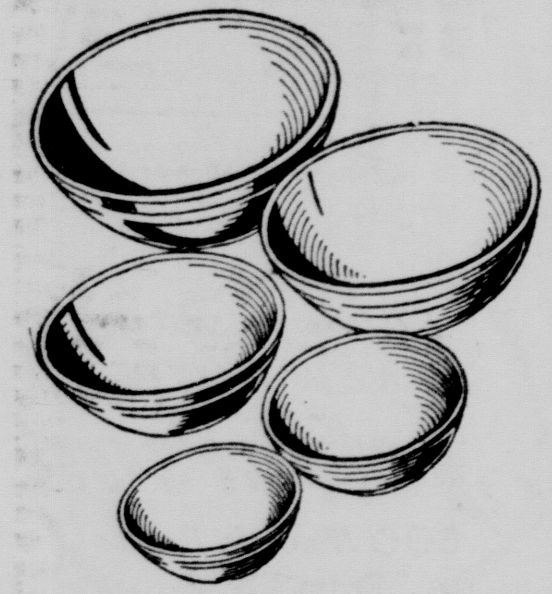
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'Venture In Faith,' Proves Success At Epworth Church

(Continued From Page One)

shades served in the dining room. Red, white and blue "V" label ornaments were favors.

Invocation was given by Rev. H. U. Campbell of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the popular male quartet of the First Baptist church composed of Ralph Guenther, director and first tenor; Aubrey Case, second tenor, Carl Yessen, first bass and Bob Wild, second bass. They sang: "More Love To Thee, O Christ," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," and the Negro spiritual, "Ezekiel Saw A Vision."

Community Singing
Community singing led by Rev. Hurd with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano was entered into with enthusiasm.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. F. C. Havighurst, district superintendent of the Methodist churches of the Sedalia district. Rev. Havighurst chose as his theme: "Fellowship," and told many interesting experiences in his years as a missionary in China.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. R. N. Jones, pastor of the Goodwill chapel.

Epworth church was built on the corner of Broadway and Engineer and dedicated on December 15, 1927, seven years after Rev. Hurd came to Sedalia as pastor of the old Epworth church. Yellow brick was used for the beautiful structure and the pastor searched for a picture of Christ for the large front window over the entrance.

He could find nothing and after a trip to Kansas City to look for one the thought struck him as he entered his own home and saw the picture of "The Lost Sheep," by Soord that he had found what he wanted. He took the picture to a man who made



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Community News From

Cole Camp

By Mrs. Hy T. Junge

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunjes, daughter Anna Lou, Mrs. J. B. Brunjes and son, Ernest and daughter visited in Kansas City Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wischmeier and daughter, Doris Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Freund and family left one day last week for Iowa to reside. Mr. Freund is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Goetz and family have moved to the Schroeder property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Freund and family. Mr. and Mrs. Theo P. Tobaben motored to Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Borman and family visited in New Haven, Mo., Thursday with their son and brother, Edward Borman.

H. J. and A. B. Hessert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer motored to Versailles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckhoff of Sedalia visited Sunday with relatives in and around Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreisel and son, Glenn Ray, of Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wenig.

E. L. Eickhoff, Sr., motored to Warrensburg Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renz and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Renz of Kansas City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Cleo Viebrock and infant son returned home from Bothwell hospital last week.

Mr. J. W. Morrow attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Morrow near Russellville, Mo., Saturday. Burial was in the Enloe cemetery. The deceased was the mother of Wayne Morrow who attended high school here.

Rev. W. C. Miller was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Balke Thanksgiving.

Vern Deen Weymuth of Ft. Sil, Okla., and Mrs. Weymuth of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weymuth and daughter, Neva Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farris of Sedalia spent Sunday in the country home of Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Meier and also with other relatives in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dump of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Meier and son, Donald Merlin of Independence spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lena Dump and other relatives.

Rev. W. C. Miller was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brauer Sunday.

The following were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borchers: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borchers of near Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Bauer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms and family, Mrs. Chris Bergman and children and Miss Luella Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swope and son, Rolla, were Thanksgiving guests in Sedalia of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson. On Sunday the Carsons and Walter Downs of St. Louis were guests of the Swopes.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Sedalia spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Swope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meinert and family of Booneville, and Dr. T. W. Arnold of Butler spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Howard and family returned to Kansas City Sunday after a several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck and daughter, Viola have moved to the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Intelman and son, Stanley Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz and daughter motored to Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offenberger of Sedalia attended the funeral of John Rambow Friday and called at the home of Ed Monsees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlin of Little Rock, Ark., visited last week with Mrs. Chamberlin's mother, Mrs. Kate Ahrens and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Reser motored to Preston, Mo., Sunday.

Miss Mary Virginia Atkinson spent the week end with relatives in Aurora, Mo. Miss Ava Payne visited in Bolivar and Miss Maxine Wise visited relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Maggie Eickhoff and Miss Alice Eickhoff of Sedalia visited Cole Camp relatives over the week end.

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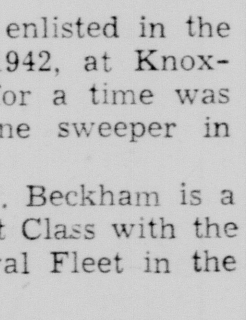
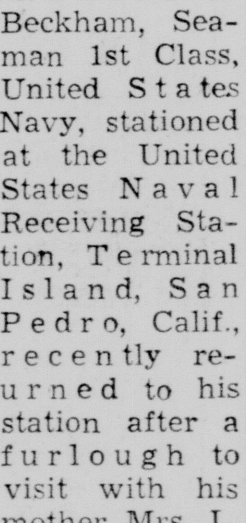
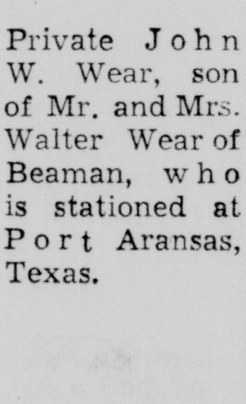
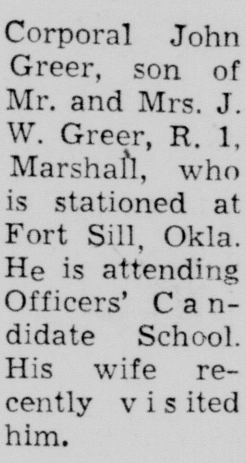
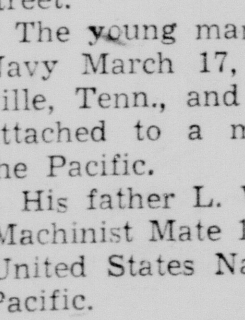
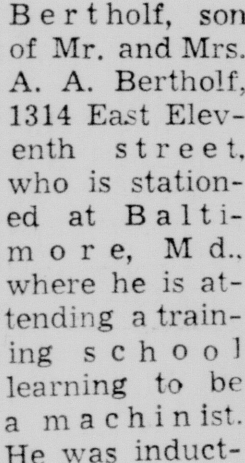
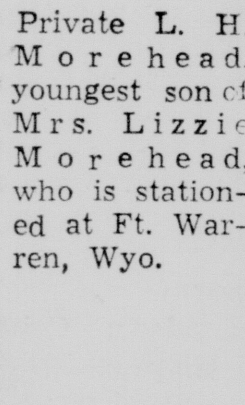
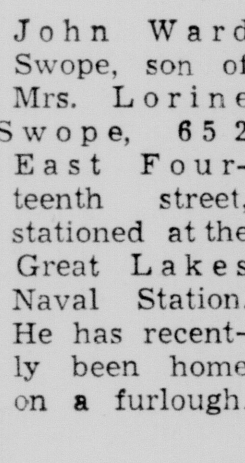
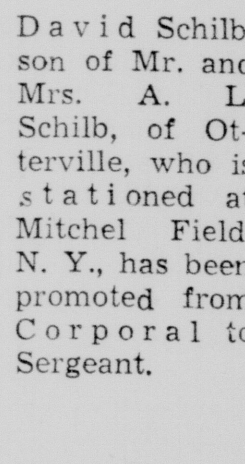
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The Service



Bill "Tex" Wallington, who was inducted into the army at Fort Leavenworth, on November 3. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Dillon, 214 West Fifth street.



Stokley Home Economics Club

The Stokley Home Economics Extension Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Pippin.

After a contributive dinner, the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Higgins Warren. In answer to roll call, members told of a courtesy shown them which was especially appreciated.

Mrs. T. E. Hoke, who had charge of the devotional, read the Christmas story from the Bible, "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. Guy Ballew, was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Curtis McCubbins.

Mrs. Warren read the news letter and report of the Freshmen Loan Fund.

A pot luck supper will be given at the Stokley school January 1.

Mrs. E. F. Patterson will be hostess to the club at her home in January.

Community News From

Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

She Sunshine Workers Sunday school class held its annual chicken supper and apron sale, in the church basement Thursday night. There were a large number of beautiful aprons on display and sold, and a large crowd attended the chicken supper. The class realized a nice sum of more than \$26.00. Mrs. S. E. Bremer is president of the class, and Mrs. F. D. Muschaney is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloise Hoermann, of Wichita, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Huffman, of Ottumwa, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Anna Hoermann last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Schlotzhauer, of Pleasant Green, was here Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. L. M. Monsees, Mrs. J. L. Monsees, and Mrs. Henry Lugen.

Max Allee, of St. Louis, and his wife of Sedalia, were week-end guests of his aunt, Mrs. Mayme Selken.

Rev. and Mrs. Dillion and Miss Viola Moore, motored to LaMonte Monday night, to attend the Booth Festival held there for the District Youth organization of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris, of Centralia, came Saturday for a several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken and other friends. Mr. Harris was a member of the Smithton school faculty for several years.

Relatives met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Monsees to pack the annual Thanksgiving box for one of the former Kasten sisters, Mrs. Anna Chapman, of Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. L. M. Monsees, Mrs. J. L. Monsees, Mrs. Henry Lugen, Mrs. Elmer Homan and daughter, of Independence; Mrs. Ora Palmer, Sedalia, Mrs. Shelby Monsees, Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mrs. D. G. Monsees and children, Cynthia and Richard Henry, Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Junior, Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son Bobby, Mrs. Shelby Kahrs, Mrs. Emma Bohan and Miss Nettie Griffin.

Mrs. C. R. Ellison was a dinner guest of Mrs. Mae Homan Thursday. Mrs. Homan's daughter served a delicious guinea dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Junior, at a quail dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Ringen, of Sedalia, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. John Hoehns.

Mrs. Harry Pace was hostess to the Busy Bee club in an all day meeting at her home Thursday. A contributed lunch was served at the noon hour. Eight members

Friday and Saturday FOX

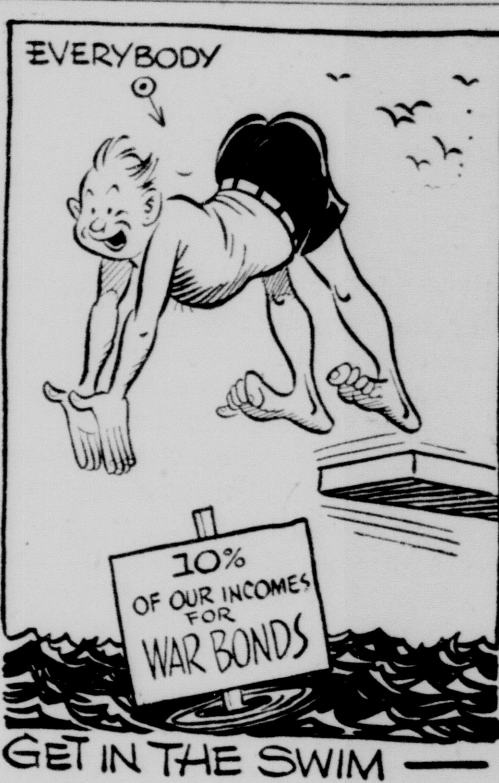
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and one guest, Mrs. Harry Taylor were present.

Mrs. F. S. Monsees was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Kahrs, in Sedalia, Monday.

C. R. and J. B. Ellison attended the sale of Forrest Hampt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand entertained the following relatives at a chicken dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and sons, Billie, Charles and John of near Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlotzhauer and sons, E. H. and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin and son Lilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kahrs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace.

Miss Mayme Necessary has come to assist with the household duties in the home of Mrs. Mayme Selken, and Mrs. Ralph Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer had Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris, of Centralia, as their dinner guests Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ramseyer went to Kansas City Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Florence Kathryn Ramseyer, who teaches at Prescott, Kas., and accompanied them home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here.



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Sea Loss Of Allies Is Small

Five Transports Of U. S. Sunk In North Africa Occupation

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Sixteen allied naval vessels, including five United States naval transports, were lost out of an estimated 850 participating in the occupation of North Africa nearly a month ago, announcements here and in Washington disclosed today, but casualties were described as "very small."

The delayed disclosures of allied losses came almost simultaneously with an admiralty communique telling of another smashing blow at axis supply lines to Tunisia—the sinking of four axis transports and two destroyers last Tuesday by a British battle force that included three cruisers.

Lose Five Transports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Navy department announced today that five United States naval transports were lost during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

Three other transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged during the operation.

The transports sunk listed in the communique as the Tasker H. Bliss, the Hugh L. Scott, and the Edward Rutledge, which were sunk off Casablanca; the Joseph Hewes, sunk off Rabat and the Leedstown, sunk off Algiers.

The early morning communique said the next of kin of personnel killed, wounded, or missing were being notified by telegram.

The names of the damaged vessels were not disclosed.

Communique, number 209, follows: (about 100):

Africa: "1. The following United States naval transports were lost during the early part of November as a result of enemy submarine torpedoes during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

"(A) The Tasker H. Bliss, Hugh L. Scott, and the Edward Rutledge were sunk off Casablanca.

"(B) The Joseph Hewes was sunk off Rabat.

"(C) The Leedstown was sunk off Algiers.

"2. Three other United States transports, one U. S. destroyer and one U. S. tanker were damaged during the operation.

"3. The next of kin of personnel killed, wounded, or missing are being notified by telegram as soon as information is received."

Reports 'Gas' Drained From Parked Car

Charles Bass, 1110 East Eleventh street, will have to start clipping from his gasoline rationing book right away.

He reported to police Thursday night that ten gallons of gas were drained from the tank of his automobile while it was parked beside his house Wednesday night.

Five Die In Plane Crash At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A plane crashed in Halifax's Point Pleasant Park late today, killing five persons, including two girl war workers who were being given a flight as a reward for high bond sales in the recent victory loan campaign.

Arrest Two On Desertion Charges

William Alfred Paxton, 2117 East Broadway, and Floy Loret Perkins, Capistrano, Calif., were arrested on a downtown street Thursday night on charges of being deserters from the U. S. Navy. Both were wearing civilian clothes.

The arrests were made by Officer Clarence Nicholson of the Sedalia police department and Corp. John Manda of the Military Police.

Paxton and Perkins, who are said to have deserted 51 days ago, were taken to the Sedalia army air field and confined in the guardhouse there.

Says Desire Of Women To Do Work Well

Mrs. Martin Is Dinner Speaker To B. And P. W. Club

"No woman, in her heart, ever wants to take any man's job," Mrs. Helen K. Martin, of St. Louis, with the publicity department of the Missouri Pacific Lines, told members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club and a number of guests at a dinner meeting at Kueck's Thursday night. "She just wants to be so efficient that she can work alongside the men, and do her work just as well, as a little bit better."

"Women's Opportunity" was the subject of her talk, in which she stated that never before have women had such an opportunity. They are showing their real worth how they adapt themselves to a changed world and go into the business, professional and industrial fields, doing work, and doing it well, that heretofore women have never done.

It is their opportunity, she said, to show the world that women can be courteous, efficient, capable, and can shoulder the burdens that must be carried.

For Finer Things In Life

Women, she said, have understanding, sympathy and they bring the finer things of life into business. Above all, she told them, it costs nothing to be courteous, and she urged them not to forget this.

Miss Eva Evans, club president presided over the business session which preceded the talk. Mrs. Everett White, club song leader, led in a number of community songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

Miss Rosemary Burrows introduced Mrs. Martin.

Among the guests of the evening were S. O. Rentschler, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops and Mrs. Rentschler, Fred G. Rose, Chief Booster and Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Frank Leach, who spoke briefly in the interest of the Bundles For America organization of which she is county chairman.

The meeting was in charge of the publicity and public relations committee, Miss Burrows and Miss Helen Rose Shaffer co-chairmen. Other committee members are Mrs. H. L. Hill, Dr. Ermine Fischer, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Alice Mae Alexander, Miss Carrie Gilkey, Mrs. Monegan.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

W. E. Gard, 624 East Fifteenth street, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Mary Lutman, Warsaw, and John Rank, Fristoe, admitted for medical treatment.

Paul Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, tonsillectomy.

Henry Grupe, Florence, rural route, treated for fractured ankle.

Will Hieronymus, 2400 East Seventh street, medical treatment.

John Carl Benton, Smithton, appendectomy.

Congress Drive To Get Back Powers Taken By Bureaus

By William F. Arbogast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Government bureaus in general and the office of price administration in particular found themselves the targets today of a congressional drive to retrieve some of the powers delegated in recent years to the executive arm of the government.

A definite "Get Leon Henderson" movement was under way, with Democratic house members, mostly from the south, joining in a chorus of criticism of the price administrator.

Republicans kept on the sidelines, but influential minority members said they were ready to join in a campaign, expected to reach a climax early in the next congress, to shear Henderson of much, if not all, of his authority and to apply a legislative squeeze to other emergency bureaus.

"We are suffering from a severe case of federalitis," said Representative Barden (D-NC) in one of several attacks in the house

Naval Action Flaring Up Is Costly To Japs

Lose Nine Ships And Thousands Of Troops Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese came out for round 3 Monday night in the battle of Guadalcanal, the navy announced today, but were beaten back again with nine of their ships sunk and thousands of their soldiers drowned.

The night engagement cost the United States one cruiser sunk "and other U. S. vessels damaged," a communique reported, but none of the Japanese soldiers being brought in by transports set foot on shore except possibly as be-draggled prisoners.

Two Japanese troops transports and one cargo ship were sunk and six of their escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the sea. These included four destroyers and two other vessels which were either cruisers or large destroyers.

Before the navy issued its communique, imperial headquarters in Tokyo had trumpeted the action not as an unsuccessful attempt to put reinforcements ashore at Guadalcanal but as "a fierce attack" by a Japanese "torpedo attack flotilla." Tokyo claimed the sinking of one American battleship, one cruiser of the Augusta type and two destroyers, to the loss of only one of their own destroyers.

Back Away At Enemy Meanwhile American forces ashore on Guadalcanal hacked away at the Japanese left stranded there without reinforcements of men or fresh supplies, killing more than 100 of them in patrol skirmishes Tuesday and Wednesday (Guadalcanal date).

Successes in ground fighting, as well as in raids by aircraft from Henderson field, have been reported in intermittent action ever since the last bid of the foe to reinforce his troops was rebuffed in the smashing naval victory of Nov. 14-15.

At that time 28 Japanese ships were sunk and 10 damaged. Despite the crushing setback to the Japanese fleet, Secretary of the Navy Knox described the engagement as "round 2" and warned that the enemy could be expected to come back.

Thus the action earlier this week apparently constituted the "round 3" which Knox and other authorities had foretold. The Japanese challenge in this round was beaten back as decisively as was the earlier one, but the Japanese force apparently was much smaller, and the damage suffered by the enemy was correspondingly less.

"The enemy was interrupted in his attempt to reinforce and supply his troops on the island," the communique related succinctly, "and no landing was effected."

There did come ashore, however, some Japanese sailors rescued from life rafts the following day. They were off the destroyer Takamaki, believed to be a 1,500-ton ship.

The sinkings announced in the latest action brought Japanese losses in the Solomons as officially announced so far to 131 ships sunk or damaged, including 51 sunk.

"B" and "C" Books Now Available At Ration Office

Car owners who are entitled to the "B" and "C" gasoline rationing books can obtain them at the Pettis County Rationing Board office anytime during the regular office hours. However, the owner must, before obtaining the books, present their 1942 blue registration slip.

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More To Farmers From Their Products

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that farmers received 36 per cent more income from sales of agricultural commodities and government benefit payments during the first ten months of this year than in the corresponding period last year.

The income was estimated at \$12,681,000,000 compared with \$9,340,000,000 a year ago. The department said prospective marketings during the last two months indicated that the total 1942 income would equal the \$15,000,000,000 forecast earlier.

Task Force Of U. S. In Liberia

Stronger Grip On North Africa Is Thus Provided

By JOSEPH MORTON

MONROVIA, Liberia, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Liberia disclosed officially today that a task force of American soldiers had been built up on its soil with its full agreement and that the African republic had decided on "a policy of full collaboration with the United Nations during the existing hostilities."

The task force, made up of air and ground troops under the command of Col. Arthur A. G. Kirchhoff, is charged with defending Liberia and at the same time safeguarding this vital sector of air and sea routes to the Middle East, India and China.

The Americans have been supplemented by a detachment of the British Royal Air Force. Thus far they have engaged principally in coastal reconnaissance and anti-submarine activity.

The official lifting of the secrecy which has surrounded American operations in this Negro republic permitted it to become known that the soldiers, chiefly Negro units, were welcomed to carry out the American-Liberian defense agreement.

Their presence has been known generally in West Africa for months but correspondents who came with the first units had to remain silent until now.

Axis Nationals Leave It was also disclosed that all axis nationals have left Liberia, some by request and some voluntarily.

By request, German Consul General Gottfried Von Waldheim and two subordinates left Monrovia Nov. 5. Next the departure of the Amphibious Vichy Civil Air Line cleared the country of the last axis nationals.

In connection with the expulsion of the Germans and the strengthening of the ties to America, President Edwin Barclay, on Nov. 20, told the new legislature meeting here that Liberia had modified her policy of neutrality "to one of close cooperation with the government of the United States and her allies in the present war."

"The future of Liberia," he said, "is inextricably bound up in the victory of those states fighting for the maintenance of the general principles implicit in the Atlantic charter and the four freedoms announced by President Roosevelt."

U. S. soldiers have set up airports, cantonments and other installations in record time in spite of such tremendous difficulties as malaria, bad terrain and the rainy season.

Elks Memorial Service Sunday

The annual Memorial Day services of the B.P.O. Elks, Sedalia Lodge No. 125, will be held Sunday in the large lodge hall in the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be conducted not only for the departed members of the Elks Lodge but for all service men who have lost their lives in World War II.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, and State Chaplain of the Missouri Department, American Legion, will be the principal speaker on the program.

Music for the program will be furnished, as it has always been, by the members of the Helen G. Steele Music club. Miss Christine Landmann, is chairman of the music program.

Hugo M. Sparr, general chairman of arrangements, has announced the following committees will take part in the exercises, with the regular officers of the Elks Lodge.

Program committee: Mr. Sparr, chairman, Joe Reid, Paul Hedderich, and Dr. M. E. Gouge.

Attendance committee: John W. Menefee, chairman, Dr. C. H. Weaver, Tom Welch, and Roy Snyder.

Eulogy committee: O. B. Poundstone and Henry C. Salveter.

In the past year ten members of the Sedalia Lodge have passed away.

Alleged Forger Under Arrest

Everett Noel, who in July 1941 was charged with forgery of several checks in Sedalia has been picked up in Blytheville, Ark., by officers there and will be returned to Sedalia to answer to charges. Noel, according to word received by the sheriff's office in Sedalia, has signed a waiver to return to Missouri.

Sheriff Ross Bothwell will probably go to Blytheville, Friday to return Noel to Pettis county.

According to the information Noel signed the name of his father to the checks he had written.

The charges were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace J. C. Connor.

House Passes Bill On Parity

Would Force The Inclusion Of Costs Of Labor

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—In a surprise move, the house received and passed unanimously today a farm parity price bill which administration forces successfully opposed last September on the ground that it would add billions of dollars to the cost of living.

Offered by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), the bill would force the government to include farm labor costs in the parity formula for the first time, and thus raise the parity, or "fair exchange," price of agricultural products. Some government economists have estimated that the revision would raise the parity level by 10 per cent.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), senate agriculture committee member announced he would attempt to obtain prompt passage of the bill by the senate. Private predictions were heard that it would have sufficient strength in both chambers to override a Presidential veto, if the President disapproved.

President Roosevelt has expressed "unalterable opposition" to altering the formula for parity, which is a price designed to give farm products the same purchasing power they had in a past period, usually 1909-14.

Long Bitter Debate

A proposal for a redefinition of parity to include farm labor costs formed the crux of the long and bitter September debate on the anti-inflation bill. The house then approved the parity change, but it was lost in the senate after Mr. Roosevelt expressed opposition and Leon Henderson, price administrator, said it would make the legislation inflationary instead of a curb on spiralling living costs.

The anti-inflation measure, as it finally became law, invested in the President unprecedented wartime control over wages, salaries and prices. It put a floor of 90 percent of parity, by the old definition, under six basic commodities—cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco and peanuts (except grain used for feed) and stipulated that no ceilings could be placed on farm commodities at less than 100 percent of parity or the highest price from January 1 to September 15, which ever was higher.

Today Pace gained the floor and asked unanimous consent to consent to consider the bill. This was granted, after the Georgian declared that under agricultural labor policies being adopted by the government "virtually no crops will be produced next year, unless farmers are allowed to embrace the increased labor costs into the parity formula, and in the prices they are to receive."

Administration leaders offered no objection, although a later check disclosed they had received no communication from the President altering his stand against such legislation.

Kansas Citian Kiwanis Speaker

"War Time Design For Living," was the subject of an interesting talk by H. Merle Smith, secretary of the State League of Savings and Loan Associations, Kansas City before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker's remarks concerning the situation on the eastern war front from the Leningrad area to the Caucasus range agree in only one respect. It is that Red armies still are on the offensive in all sectors mentioned, and German reports credit them with an attack even in regions to which Moscow makes no reference.

In the Caucasus, for example, the German high command noted that fighting was impeded by "floodwater and impassable ways" but added that there had been action, nevertheless, "with the tenaciously attacking enemy."

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Destroy Forty Of Transport Planes Of Foe

Reds Down Them As They Tried To Ferry In Aid

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Friday, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Russian troops have destroyed 40 more Nazi transport planes trying to ferry aid to enemy forces pocketed in the Stalingrad area, captured a strategic height on the left bank of the Don river west of that city in a hand-to-hand fight, and smashed another hole in the enemy's lines west of Rzhev on the snow-choked central front, the Soviets announced early today.

More than 3,100 Germans fell during yesterday's widespread and violent actions to boost the toll of Nazi dead and captured to approximately 170,000, the Russians said.

Field dispatches said the hard-pressed Germans on the Rzhev-Vel'ikie Luki front northwest of Moscow were fighting in summer uniforms and were abandoning frozen tanks and guns on the blizzard-swept plains.

The midnight communique acknowledged strong German resistance and even counterattacks, but gave this picture of the situation on the various fronts:

Stalingrad—inside the northern factory belt the Russians dislodged the enemy from a number of buildings and wiped out an enemy company. Fifty planes, including 40 big transports, were destroyed. The Russians two days ago announced the destruction of 50 transport planes trying to supply the Germans between the Don and Volga rivers.

Hundreds Of Nazis Die

Hundreds of Germans died on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad after a fierce fight in which the Red army captured an enemy strong-point which "covered the flank of a German formation."

On the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad where the Russians are trying to encircle the entire Nazi siege army by driving southward to link up with other Soviet units, a strongly-fortified height was taken after a hand-to-hand fight in which the Germans lost 300 men, five guns and 10 blockhouses.

Another 1,200 Germans were killed and 13 tanks and armored cars, 90 trucks, eight mortars, 23 machine guns, and 28 blockhouses were destroyed southwest of Stalingrad, presumably along the railway leading toward Kotelnikosi.

Central front—German counterattacks were beaten off east of Velikie Luki which is only 90 miles from the Latvian border. One Russian unit killed 600 Germans in this area where white-clad Russian ski troops were reported engaging German Alpine reinforcements rushed up from the rear.

West of Rzhev the Russians scored new gains, one unit smashing a strong enemy defense line to capture a station on a branch railway line. Another unit killed 1,000 Germans, destroyed six tanks and 150 trucks, and seized several inhabited localities. Dispatches also said that a heavy fight was going on south of Rzhev on the railway leading to Viazma.

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Strong Soviet Forces Keep Pressing Hard On Nazis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Axis Convoy Broken Up By An Allied Naval Squadron

Civic Club Has Suggestions For Traffic

Lions Club Writes Mayor And Council On City Problems

At a meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon the program was in the form of a group discussion of the effect of traffic signals in connection with gas rationing and the following letter with suggestions was prepared by a committee and sent to Mayor A. H. Wilks and members of the city council:

"December 2, 1942
"To the Mayor and City Council
"Sedalia, Missouri
"Gentlemen:

"At a meeting of the Lions club held this noon the program was devoted to a discussion of gasoline rationing and its relation to the matter of traffic problems in Sedalia. Kansas City has inaugurated a new system and has cut out many of its stop signs and traffic lights no longer needed because of the sharp decrease in traffic, with the view to saving the extra gasoline which one must necessarily use in stopping and starting up again. Tests have shown that stop-go driving takes twice as much gasoline or more than the amount consumed in an ordinary trip where there are few or no stops.

"The Lions club has a number of suggestions to make which we believe will save (1) gasoline for the motorists of Sedalia, (2) money for the city of Sedalia which would otherwise be expended for electric power, and (3) electric power for the City Light & Traction company which can be put to a better use.

Stop Changes

"1.—Since useless stops waste gasoline, we recommend that stop signs be eliminated except along the following streets which should be designated as through streets except where they intersect with United States highways. A motorist can get on one of these streets and travel its length knowing that he has the right of way and will be required to make no stops excepting for intersecting United States highways.

"We recommend that Main street, Broadway, and Sixteenth street be designated as east-west through streets.

We recommend that Engineer avenue, Ingram avenue south of Broadway, Ohio avenue, Missouri avenue north of Broadway, and Grand avenue be designated as through north-south streets.

Daughter Born Thursday
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tegtmeyer, LaMonte, are parents of a daughter born Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Several Calls For Fire Department

Fire caused from sparks from a burning flue caused about \$35 damages to the roof of the dwelling of Mayme Green, Negro, 103 East Henry street, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Two runs were made by the companies that morning, the first being at 8:19 o'clock to the residence of R. C. Wood, where paper over a flue cap had caught fire. Slight damage resulted.

At 8:48 o'clock a run was made to 225 East Walnut street where a flue was burning out. It was at the residence of Lon Evans.

Sparks from a burning flue caused about \$15 damage to the residence of W. H. Hill, 1901 South Stewart avenue at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday evening. Both companies answered the alarm.

Representative Of O. P. A. Office Here

Nathan Scarritt, representative of the O. P. A. office in Kansas City, is in Sedalia working with the Pettis County Rationing Board. Mr. Scarritt is assisting persons making various applications as well as giving instructions to the members of the Rationing board personnel regarding various items under rationing.

Marriage License Issued

Lieutenant Baker B. Williams, Charleston S. C., and Mary J. Kennedy, Statesboro, Ga.

John A. Sprattley and Elizabeth Fletcher, both of Sedalia.

Air Forces Keep Up Pounding Of Tunis And Bizerte As Troops Advance

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 4.—(AP)—American and British troops besieging Tunis hastily regrouped their forces today for another smash at German tanks near Djedeida 12 miles west of the Tunisian capital, after a fierce 48-hour fight which resulted in "about equal losses on both sides."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—American and British forces battling for Tunisia have hurled back a second and larger enemy counter-attack in the Tebourba area, the allied command in North Africa announced today, while allied airmen kept up a heavy 'round-the-clock' pounding of Tunis and Bizerte and an allied naval squadron broke up an axis convoy carrying supplies destined for the battle field.

The land, sea and

With the Boys In . . . The Service



tioned at San Diego, Calif., and Logan, Utah, spent the past week in Sedalia, enroute to Texas where he was sent for further training. Paul Meyers of Sedalia, who enlisted at the same time and has been at the same training stations, left Monday for Texas.

Wayne Eugene Cook, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cook, 2200 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. sworn to serve Pearl Harbor, is being molded into a fighting bluejacket at the U. S. Naval Training Station at the Great Lakes.

Lieut. R. E. Allee, nephew of Mrs. Mayne Selken, Smithton, has recently been transferred from Ft. Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyo., to a camp in Saline, Kas., for a short time, after which he will be stationed in Canada and will work between Canada and Australia. Mrs. Allee and children have come to make their home with Mrs. Selken.

Hal Bremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer, Smithton, who left Fort Leavenworth recently has been stationed at Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Bremer was band instructor in the Braymer high school about two years, and taught in the Warrensburg high school this year until he entered the service this past month.

Private Charles Sartain spent a five-day furlough at the home of his brother, A. H. Sartain and family at Smithton. He has completed a five-week special course in engineering at Peoria, Ill. From here he expects to be sent back to Giger Field, where he was stationed prior to five weeks in Peoria.

Private Marion L. Meyers, who is stationed at McChord Field, Wash., has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal in the United States Army Engineers Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, Route 2, Smithton. Corp. Meyers was inducted into the army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., September 8, 1942.

A news picture, sent out from Australia, and carried in several metropolitan newspapers, was of special interest to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, 820 West Fourth street, because it showed their grandson, Billy Schupp, of Kansas City, entering a hotel in Melbourne, Australia, as a member of General MacArthur's party, the young soldier from Missouri following immediately behind the general.

Billy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schupp, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia. The couple spent Sunday in Sedalia with Mrs. Schupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

"Before reading 'Greetings from the President', Lt. Ellison was a draftsman for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. He pursued pre-engineering at Central Missouri State Teachers college in 1936 and 1937. His initiation to fire arms was via an old squirrel gun which he used on the wiley Ozark red squirrel.

"Lt. Ellison took his course in basic training at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center at Fort Riley. After completing his basic training, Lt. Ellison reported to the 524th M. P. Bn. at Boulder City, Nevada, where he walked his guard tours atop 'man's biggest endeavor'.

"Went back to Riley in March of this year as a Sergeant and came 'out of the mill' with his bars. A relative youngster (25 years), Lt. Ellison has gained the respect of his brother officers and students as a man who knows his stuff."

Mr. Roy L. Richwine, Sedalia, route 5, has received word that her husband, Private Roy L. Richwine is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the U. S. Army air corps. His brother, Jesse L. Richwine, is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richwine of Sedalia.

Paul Evans, 620 Wilkerson, has enlisted in the United States Marines and left Wednesday for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Farley and daughters, 1605 West Ninth street, had as their dinner guests Thursday evening Pvt. John Darling and Pvt. Kirman Lambert of the Army Air Base near Knob Noster.

Private Thurman J. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaver, 1414 East Third street recently completed thirteen weeks of training from August 18, 1942 to November 17, 1942 as cook of the infantry and has received his certificate. He was made second cook at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is now stationed.

Three Sedalia young men who have been in the army since the national guard left Sedalia, left last week to enter officers training school. They are Master Sergeant David E. Paige, Jr., and Staff Sergeant Robert Grishkat, who go to Camp Hood Texas, and Sergeant Albert Jack Reuter, who goes to Camp Belvoir, Va. All three were home last week on short visits while enroute to the camps from California, where they have been stationed. Sergeant Paige visited his sister, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, 1004 South Kentucky avenue and other relatives. Sergeant Grishkat is a son of Mrs. Martha Grishkat, of Boonville, formerly of Sedalia and Sergeant Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reuter, of the Terry hotel.

At Camp Hood one of the instructors is Earl Bacon, formerly of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose have received a cable from their son, "Jimmy" who is in the navy, and attached to the medical corps of the Marines, stating that he had arrived overseas. His destination was not given.

William McClure Sprecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sprecher of Sedalia, enlisted in the Marines last May and who has been sta-

Houston Gnaus, and Mr. Knaus, at their home near Houstonia. Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boyd, of Macon, are visiting this week with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and family.

Interesting talks were made by Mrs. O. E. Hedlund, executive secretary of civilian defense in Johnson county, and postmaster W. S. Moore, of Warrensburg, in the school auditorium Friday evening. L. P. Lay is chairman of civilian defense in Washington township. Miss Rena Lay is secretary, and the Rev. J. N. Darnell is chairman.

Community News From

Knob Noster

Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, of Sedalia, and son, Ensign Arthur McQuiddy, of Pensacola, Fla., home on furlough, visited Mrs. McQuiddy's cousin, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mr. Kepdrick Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hewitt, who were recently married, were given a charivari at their home north of town Monday night. Candy and popcorn were served to the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins and family, Mrs. E. T. Porter, Clayton Feagans, Eloise Feagans, Miss Margaret Tyler, Miss Ida Haller, and John Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutledge and son, Donald, of Jefferson City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waller.

Ralph Ward sold his barber shop last week to Dan J. Jacks, of Sedalia. Mr. Jacks is married and has one son and five daughters, and will move to Knob Noster after school is out. Mr. Ward came to Knob Noster from Kansas City barber school twelve years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and son, John, and Mrs. Frank Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer Bell's sister, Mrs. Eliza Solomon, in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bryan, of Sedalia, are the parents of a seven pound son, Gary Dale, born last week at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia. Mrs. Bryan is the former Ruby Currier, of Knob Noster, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Mrs. Roy Hume gave a dinner at her home south of town Sunday evening honoring Mr. Hume's birthday anniversary. Guests were: Miss Enid Malcomb and Mr. and Mrs. John Lampkin, of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Williams, of Leeton, and Otis Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and daughter, Patsy, were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Dewitt and family at their home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and son, Billy Dan, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dudley Sauls, who was home on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sauls, Mrs. Dan Sauls, Mrs. Jack Sauls, Charles L. Sauls, and Miss Eula Patton.

Dudley Sauls and brother-in-law, Billy Dee Carpenter, both home from the navy on leave, were honored Friday in the De-Vault hotel in Warrensburg by W. R. Hardy and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Glaspey. Other guests were Mrs. Dudley Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh. Mr. Sauls left November 21 for Great Lakes accompanied by Mrs. Sauls, who will make an indefinite visit.

Miss Laura Underwood, assistant superintendent of the migratory camp of the F. S. A., located at Raymondville, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood.

Jay V. Robinson, manager of the Victory Theater, who will soon be inducted into the army, went to Kansas City Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Ewing, and other relatives.

Knob Noster students were dismissed Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving vacation. Classes will be resumed November 30.

Mrs. Rose Nienaber, of Jefferson City, came Monday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waller.

Mrs. Jay Kelly went to Kansas City Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Widenmann and family.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurt and son, Luther, Tuesday evening honoring their grandson, Corp. Harold Tempel, of Pasadena, Calif., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tempel, north of Montserrat. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tempel and daughters, Wilma and Martha Jane, of sons, Keith and Leon, of north of Montserrat; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and daughters, Betty Lee and Iris, and sons, Jack and Billy, of northeast of Warrensburg; Miss Bessie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mempler and daughters, Donna and Charlene, and George Wampler.

The Knob Noster Panthers played the LaMonte high school basketball team in the Knob Noster gymnasium Tuesday evening, with a score of 36 to 25 in favor of LaMonte.

Wolf Killed By Car

William McGee, superintendent of the twelve mile district, while driving a truck in his work today ran over and killed a wolf which crossed the road in front of him.

Community News From

La Monte

By Miss Elsie B. Smiley

Mrs. Lloyd Mahin went to Kansas City Friday evening, where she visited until Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. E. L. Ruble and baby son, Lloyd Lee, and Miss LaVerne Mahin.

The Nautilus club listened to a musical program Thursday afternoon, presented by a high school group, which consisted of clarinets and a baritone horn. The second part of the program was an address on Latin America, by Rev. J. S. Bottoms, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Manie Walker was hostess, assisted by Miss Connie Nash.

A. H. Martin, who has been employed at Sidney, Neb., arrived Sunday night for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey J. Smith and children, Ivan, Opal, and Paul, arrived Friday from Roseville, Ill., and are now at home in the parsonage of the Christian church. Rev. Smith began his pastorate Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler visited from Sunday until Tuesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Patterson, north of La Monte.

W. W. LeGrand, of Madison, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Harrell.

The total receipts from the bazaar and oyster supper Friday evening at the Methodist church amounted to \$131.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday their daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hagan and Mr. Hagan, and Miss Virginia Wharton, of Kansas City.

Mrs. George Briley, of Ottaviano, Mrs. J. W. Coper, and Miss Elsie Shirley, of Sedalia, visited Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Albert Elgin, of Platte City, visited Tuesday with Jack Crawford.

The Farmers' Progressive club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltgen, west of town. Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff had charge of the program, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikel and sons, Robert and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and grandson, Bobby Waybright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff, and three children. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer have sold their stock of dry goods to Dr. Hertz, who owns a dry goods in Warsaw, and they expect to move there about the first of the month. Mr. Dyer has been employed in a store in Warsaw for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joe Harrison are parents of an eight-pound daughter, Martha Josephine, born November 18 at their home north-west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Barnhart, of St. Joseph, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Greer and other relatives.

The Pettis county Union of Youth Fellowship met Monday evening at the Methodist church for its annual booth festival. Attractive displays of canned fruit and vegetables, clothing, and cash donations were arranged by the churches in Sedalia, La Monte, Smithton, Florence, and Dresden, which were valued at about \$200, and which is to be sent to a home for the aged at Marionville. A meeting of the young people was held in connection with the booth festival during which pictures were shown of the summer assembly at the Federal Park, near Montserrat.

Mrs. Charles Holland became quite ill Tuesday and was taken to Kansas City in the Parker ambulance, where she is a patient in St. Luke's hospital. Her daughter, Miss Kathryn Alice Holland, is taking nurses' training there.

Police Auxiliary Ready For Blackout

The American Legion Auxiliary Police Force has volunteered its services, as a unit, to the Civilian Defense Council. There are now twenty-six members and they plan to recruit twenty-six more before the area wide blackout, December 14, and for future duties.

Dr. Hardin Gouge, council member, states that during the blackout one member will be placed in each air raid section. All members will take Civilian Defense and Auxiliary Police training next week.

Lieutenant Green Home On Short Leave

Second Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce on leave of absence for the duration arrived in Sedalia Friday afternoon for a brief visit with Mrs. Green, 608 1/2 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Green is acting secretary of the C. of C. during the absence of her husband.

Lieutenant Green is base adjutant at the air base in Fort Morgan, Colorado. He leaves this morning to return to his assignment making the trip by automobile. Lieutenant Green arrived at the Sedalia army air field near Knob Noster, by plane from Fort Morgan.

The body will remain at the

Obituaries

Henry Franklin Schlib

Henry Franklin Schlib, 66, died at his home in Smithton at 2:15 o'clock Monday morning, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Schlib was born in Cooper county December 8, 1884. He was married to Mrs. Mary Hockaday April 16, 1933, who survives as does a son, John Schlib, Jamestown, and three step-children, William Hockaday, Smithton; Mrs. Frank Less and Mrs. Curtis Caldwell, of Sedalia. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Will Whitman, Ottaviano and six brothers, John, Will, Douglas and Lincoln, of Ottaviano, and Oscar and Alva, of Sedalia.

He joined the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church at an early age.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Ottaviano. Burial will be in the Ottaviano cemetery.

L. C. McCann

Lumley C. McCann, 81, a founder of the Joplin Globe, died in a hospital in Joplin Monday.

Mr. McCann is the father of R. C. McCann, Route 1, pressman on the Sedalia Democrat. Mr. McCann was a resident of Joplin since 1896 and had been associated with various midwestern newspapers, including the now extinct Enterprise at Fort Smith, Ark., which he founded in 1894. He operated a printing business in Joplin many years until he retired three years ago.

Jesse Vernon McMahan

Jesse Vernon McMahan, 29, of 122 South Quincy avenue, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at Bothwell hospital where he was admitted as a patient last Wednesday. Mr. McMahan, who was manager of the Howard Roberts Third street store, had been ill for several weeks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Simons McMahan; his mother, Mrs. Sadie T. McMahan, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, all of Sedalia, and a brother, Uel J. McMahan of Kansas City. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. McMahan was born January 24, 1913, near Warrensburg. He was married to Miss Eunice Simons of Warrensburg in 1936 and they lived for two years in the Manila neighborhood, moving to Sedalia four years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. Nelson Reagan of Liberty, officiating.

Pall bearers will be Howard Roberts, Lawrence Roberts, Clarence Price, Homer Baker, Elton Clear, and Oneal Fitzgerald. Elton Howard Roberts will be in charge of the music.

Burial will be at the Warrensburg cemetery with graveside services to be held at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. Meta Schroeder

Mrs. Meta Schroeder died at her home 1705 South Ohio at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon following a stroke Saturday morning.

Mrs. Schroeder was born August 30, 1864 at Lake Creek and was married September 25, 1887 to J. Louis Schroeder. They lived at Cole Camp until 1937 when they moved to Sedalia. Mr. Schroeder died November 2, 1940.

Surviving are the following daughters, Miss Hulda Schroeder, of the home, Mrs. Ellis R. Moore, 1800 South Ohio avenue and Mrs. C. B. Cook of Wingfield, Kas. A daughter, Mrs. W. P. Staley, died January 19, 1940. Also surviving are the following grandchildren, A. J. Staley, W. P. Staley, Jr., Frances Moore, Helen Moore, Ellis R. Moore, Jr., all of Sedalia and a brother, Herman Schmakenberg, of Lake Creek.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of the church to officiate.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral home where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers will be Gus Blatterman, L. C. Brown, F. C. Detmer, Fred J. Koeller, C. J. Traugott and Jessie J. Daley.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

David W. Gibson

David W. Gibson, 69, died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at 108 West Jefferson street. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Gibson. The body is at Ewing's funeral home.

Besides his wife, Myrtle Gibson, he leaves three brothers, Will and Tindell Gibson, of New Franklin, James Gibson, of St. Charles and one sister, Mrs. Lottie Stiles, Kansas City.

The body will be taken to New Franklin for burial.

Hiram Guest

Hiram Guest, 607 North Quincy avenue, died at about 12:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Guest was about 53 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gussie Guest, a stepson, Clifford Phillips and son, James Guest.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church to officiate.

Pall bearers will be Gus Romig, Charles Romig, Clarence Bozarth, Walter Moody, Walter Shippis and Arthur Mickles.

The body will remain at the

funeral home until the hour of the funeral.

Burial will be in Dresden.

Community News From

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter entertained at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at their home Sunday. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Potter were their daughter, Miss Emogene, Mr. Potter's mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mrs. Essie Holmes.

Mrs. O. T. Bridges had as her guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax. Other guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Ed Ewaford, Mr. Sawford, and their son, William Sawford, wife, and family, all of Smithton.

Miss Adda Bidstrup, of St. Louis, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup last week-end. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Langkop, of Bunce-ton.

Mrs. Lula Herneagle, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral services of her uncle, E. J. Hallahan, which were held at St. Patrick's church, Sedalia. She remained after the services, and will make an extended visit in the Hallahan home.

L. P. Croft, who has been employed in M. K. T. section work at Clifton City for several years, has been promoted to section foreman at Hartsburg, and will leave soon to assume his work.

Mrs. Daisy Higdon had as her guests one day recently, Mrs. Ewin Hurt, of Pleasant Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, Bobby Joe and Jack Schupp, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann.

Donald Perkins, who is in military service, is visiting west of town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson visited with her mother, Mrs. Joe Johnson, and Mr. Johnson, at Pleasant Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Streit entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Potter and Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Needy.

Mrs. Harold Fricke and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Sedalia, visited the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fricke and daughter motored to Columbia and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Miss Chellis Louise, in celebrating her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Community News From

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn and family returned home Sunday from Rolla where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Shelton of St. Louis, were guests over the week-end of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowrey and daughter, Elaine, and Wallace Lowrey have returned to their homes here from Salina, Kas., where Clinton and Wallace have been working.

Mrs. Macki Hughes of LaMonte who recently suffered serious injuries in a fall, was brought in an ambulance from the Bothwell hospital on Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Swope and Mr. Swope. Mrs. Hughes will return to her home in a short time.

Alfred Edwards who underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital, is getting along nicely.

Edwin Hemphill who enlisted in the service and was sent to Leavenworth, Kas., has been transferred to Kentucky.

Misses Geraldine Johns and Mary Dook entertained over the week-end, Miss Jean Neef of Houstonia, Miss Beatrice Gallory, teacher at Missouri State School, and Miss Maxine Martin of Stet, Mo.

Mrs. Dee Powell who went to Kansas City last week for treatment is not so well, and is confined to her bed.

Little Patsy Hoos small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoos is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. Kincheol and Mr. Kincheol. Mrs. Edwin Hemphill is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheol for an indefinite period awaiting word from Mr. Hemphill as to when she will join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Grimes assisted by Jeanie Landers, honored Mrs. Edmund Martin on her birthday Wednesday with a birthday dinner. Included with the honored guest were Mr. Martin and son, Joe Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson had for dinner guests Sunday, L. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bucher and children.

Mrs. Henry Nagle was hostess on Thursday at a covered dish luncheon to the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Mrs. John Fowler was leader with the subject, "Defense on Home Front."

Helen, Everett, and Maryln, of Blairtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May of Rock Island, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee May and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinder.

Invest 10 per cent in War Savings Bonds!

In Naval Reserve



Dr. G. H. Abney, Sedalia dentist, commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is stationed at Far-ragut, Idaho. Mrs. Abney and their young daughter remained temporarily in Sedalia and will join him later.

Community News From

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays and daughter, Mrs. Charles Longon, were called to Carrollton Monday to be with the daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Evans, after Mr. Evans' death in Washington, D. C. Other members of the family who joined them for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hays and Mr. Longan, of Tipton, and Miss Alice Hays, of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn had, as guests from Saturday until Tuesday, their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Neill, and little daughter, Connie Belle, of Princeton, Mo.

James Doering has been appointed by the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of R. R. Conn, who has moved to Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy motored by Columbia Thursday, where they were joined by their daughter, Peggy, a freshman in Stephens college. They went to Kansas City where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy until Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Hardy then left the first of the week for San Antonio, Tex., to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Moore, and their new daughter, Peggy Malinda.

Mrs. E. N. Pizer and sister, Mrs. C. Dwyer, of California, motored to Kansas City Wednesday. Mr. Pizer's sister, Mrs. Edgar Barnett, returned with them to be the guest of her father, Everett Pizer.

Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, who was called to Kansas City the last of the week, returned Monday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, of Peoria, Ill., are guests this week of Mr. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr, and Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Renshaw.

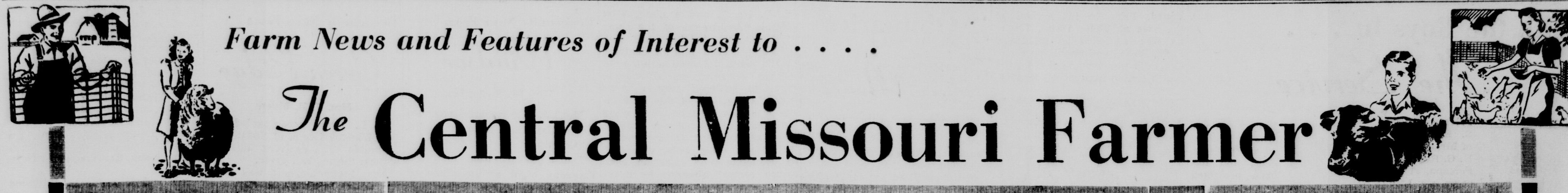
Mrs. J. W. Imms, of St. Louis, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman have returned from Wichita, Kas., and Topeka, Kas., where they were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Clayton Haire and Mrs. Lewis Timmons, and members of their families.

Mrs. J. F. Potts was hostess to her afternoon bridge club Tuesday. Awards went to Mrs. D. C. Hardy and Mrs. Howard Hays. A dessert course was served.

A golden wedding celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Emmlinger and Mr. Emmlinger in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt. All of their eight children were present. Those other than named are: Joe H. William R., and Edward, of Tipton; Mesdames Jacob Klein, Pilot Grove; Louis Bennie, Elston; Lewis Schmidt, California, and Jessie Martin, of Sedalia. There are 34 grandchildren and one great grandchild, most of whom attended. A dinner was served at the noon hour with a wedding cake centering the table, and a reception was held in the afternoon. Mr. Schmidt is 80, and Mrs. Schmidt 75 years old. The couple received many cards, gifts and messages.

Newton Elmer Gist, 52-year old veteran of



Extension Club Of Longwood Has An Excellent Record

Group In Farm Bureau Active In Many Things Of Interest In 1942

An interesting story of 18 years of the Longwood Home Economics Extension club was read by Mrs. Raymond Hurt at their annual Christmas party Tuesday at the Wesley Lower home.

The history which was written by Mrs. Virgil Ellis was printed in an attractive folder with a red cover adorned with a white ship and blue waves. His was also made by Mrs. Ellis and is a possession the club will treasure.

The history is as follows:

Sailing through 18 years with the Longwood Homemakers club.

In 1924, Mr. B. L. Hummell, Extension Rural Sociologist, University of Missouri, organized the Longwood Community as a standard community association. Mr. Robert Clough, County Agent, co-operated and for four years this club functioned, but due to scattered population and various other factors, it became inactive about the middle of 1928.

The following year, according to annual reports, the Longwood women decided to organize a Homemakers' club to carry as much work as they could. Mr. E. E. Brasfield was then County Agent and Mrs. Claire Montgomery came to the county as Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Grace Hayes was the first President. Meetings were held at the various homes as they have continued to be and many policies adopted then have endured.

In 1931, Mrs. Wesley Lower was elected President and for two years she served with Mrs. Clay Jones, vice president; Miss Mattie Ezell, secretary; Mrs. Tom Raines, reporter; and Mrs. J. O. Latimer, song and game leader.

Mrs. Van Jones became President in 1933 and with Mrs. Tom Harvey as vice president, and Miss Salie Ezell as reporter, the rest of the officers remained the same. A number of other leaders were named that year — Mesdames Joe K. Jenkins, Tom Raines, Herman Taylor, Edgar Diltz, Roscoe Blise, Lester Alexander, Carl Wischmeier, and Robert Arding; and Misses Lillie Jones and Julia Brandenburg.

In 1934, Mrs. Lester Alexander was elected President. Mrs. Robert Arding served as both secretary and reporter. Mrs. Edgar Diltz song and game leader and Mrs. Herman Taylor, child development chairman.

Miss Dorothy Raines, now Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, served as President in 1935 and the following two years the club elected Mrs. R. N. Lower to the chair. While Mrs. Lower was president, and Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins was secretary, the Longwood Homemakers' club received its first award of excellence which has been maintained to date with the exception of 1941.

Mrs. O. D. Jenkins followed Mrs. Lower in the order of presidents, and served for two years.

Present Officers

For the next two years Mrs. James Harvey was president. The next election, 1942, put Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich into the chair and brings us to the present list of officers and members, working under Miss Dorothy Bacon, Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Elizabeth Scott — Vice President.

Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins — Secretary.

Mrs. Pam Grinstead — Reporter.

Mrs. Raymond Hurt — Song Leader.

Mrs. T. U. Harvey — Game Leader.

Mrs. Van Jones — Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Virgil Ellis — Reading Chairman.

Mrs. O. D. Raines — Child Development Chairman.

Mrs. R. C. Arding — Dramatics Chairman.

Protection Of Bees Essential For Winter

Wind Break For Colonies Is Easy To Provide

Bee keeping is recognized as one of the necessary agricultural occupations in the United States. While beekeeping is not one of the major enterprises in Pettis county, a number of people have several colonies of bees. The honey bee works for us unnoticed and if it were not for its industry and contribution, we might not have such bountiful crops. Many vegetables, fruit, field, and seed crops would not cross pollinate properly if it were not for the honey bee. In addition, honey and beeswax are also essential war-time materials.

Have you prepared your bees for winter? The following information, if allowed, may decide whether or not you will have a surplus from your colonies during 1943.

1. Examine your colonies carefully in the fall before preparing them for winter. If weak ones are found, they should be united with strong ones. Moths will harm only the weak colonies. To protect empty combs from moths, place in supers and treat with FDB crystals. Place 5 supers in a stack, seal all openings and cracks and place a small handful of crystals beneath the top of the frames. Renew crystals as needed. Sulphur and carbon disulphide may also be used.

2. Leave 45 to 60 pounds of honey on each colony this fall. This may all be left in the single hive body. Some prefer to leave on an additional shallow or a deep super of honey.

3. Restrict the entrance opening of the hive down to about 3 inches in length.
4. Provide some kind of wind break for the colonies. This may be made out of corn fodder or the colonies may be moved where they will have protection. Colonies ordinarily do not need to be packed under Missouri conditions if they are strong and have ample supply of food stores. One may cover the colonies with heavy paper if some packing is felt needed.

Take care of your bees, they are valuable property. Save and sell all wax.

three-fourths pound protein daily. Good heavy oats may replace a part or all of the corn for sows. Gilts may need some corn up to a week before farrowing time.

Full Use Of Manure Urged

With a possible shortage of chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen in prospect for next year, it is more important than ever that full use be made of farm manure, cautions Arnold W. Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Manure will not only provide the valuable organic matter and nitrogen which nearly all Missouri soils need, but it will also furnish phosphorus and potassium as well. The value of these elements in the manure produced by Missouri livestock the past year would have exceeded \$240 for every farm in the state, at commercial fertilizer prices.

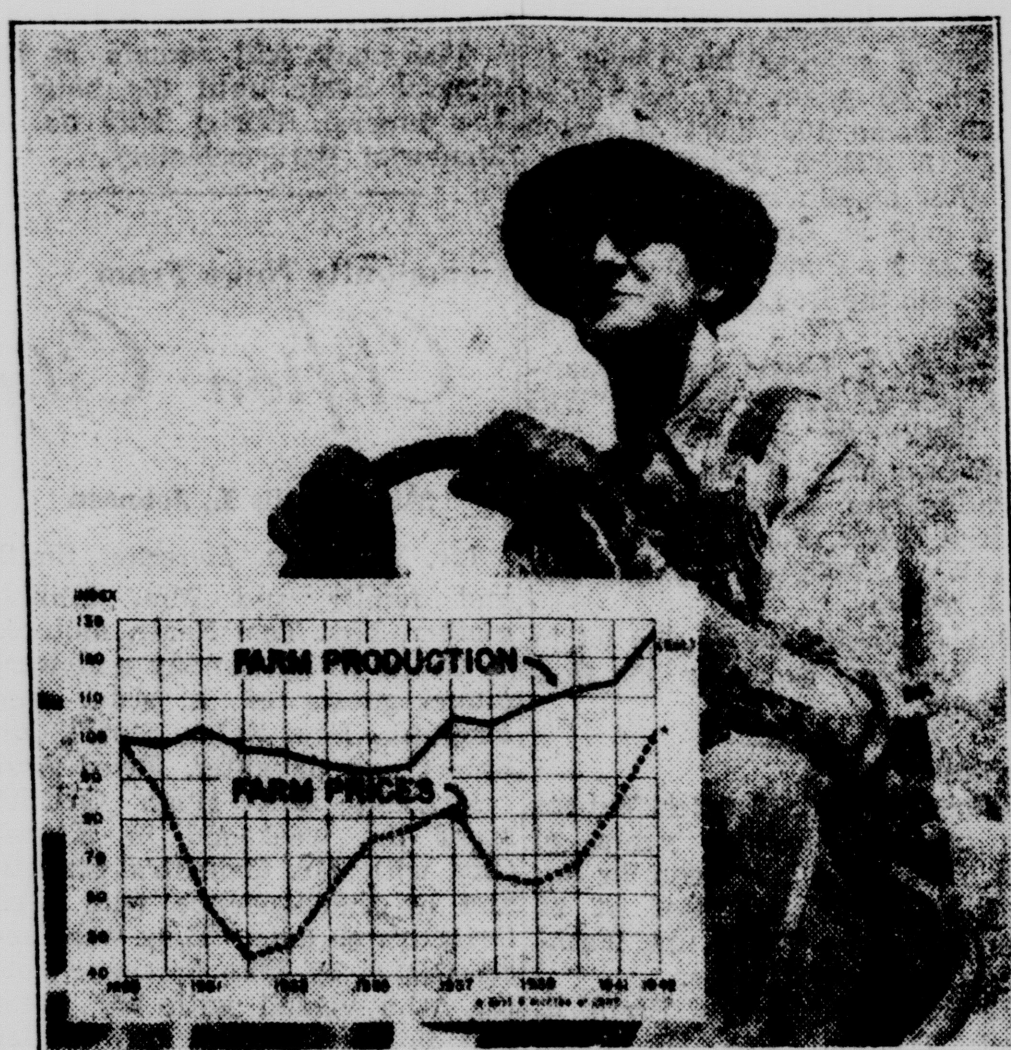
Even though the value of manure is generally recognized, it has been estimated that on the average livestock farm from one-third to one-half of its nutrients are lost in handling. Much of the loss can be prevented by using sufficient bedding to absorb the liquid portion. Hauling and spreading it on the field as soon as possible after it is made will reduce losses of nutrients which otherwise would leach out in the barnlot and be lost. When hauled to the field these nutrients are absorbed by the soil and may be again taken up and used by crop plants.

Where manure cannot be hauled directly to and spread on the field, it may be kept in sheds without much loss by keeping it well tramped. This can be done without extra labor by using plenty of bedding and allowing the animals to tramp it so as to exclude air. Manure can also be kept in uncovered piles until it can be hauled and spread, provided the piles are high and narrow with the sides protected to exclude air.

Scrap Books Be Sent Soldiers

Home Economics Extension Clubs who have made scrapbooks for the Bundles-for-America

He's A Production Patriot



In hard times and good, in peace and war, American farmers are real production patriots, declares the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Prices haven't always been good during the past 12 years, but farmers have kept the nation's pantries full. Today farm prices are 2 percent above those of 1929—but farmers are producing more than 25 percent more than in 1929, an all-time record harvest.

Missouri USDA War Board Question Box

- Q. Has the War Manpower Commission issued a definite directive to county selective service boards regarding deferment of essential farm workers?
- A. Yes. The directive was issued since farm production is threatened by labor shortages.
- Q. How will farm workers and operators engaged in dairy, livestock, or poultry production be affected?
- A. If they are deferable under the Selective Service Act on grounds of dependency they will be classified in Class 3-B.
- Q. What happens if they can not be deferred on the basis of dependency or other than occupational grounds?
- A. If a replacement would be required and is not available, essential workers are to be deferred on occupational grounds.
- Q. Is it possible for a man skilled along agricultural lines to be deferred in order that he may assist on another farm where a labor shortage has occurred?
- A. If a worker is skilled in dairy, livestock or poultry farm work and is not deferable on occupational or other grounds he is to be referred to the U. S. Employment Service for placement on an essential farm.
- Q. Suppose a farm owner, operator, or tenant is subject to training in service under the Act and is not deferable on occupational or other grounds?
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- Q. Is the Department of Agriculture cooperating with the War Manpower Commission in an effort to meet the farm labor situation?
- A. Yes, it is developing a vigorous campaign to recruit dairy, livestock, and poultry farm workers from rural areas in which a surplus of workers exists. These men will be systematically moved to areas where the labor shortage is acute. Transportation will be provided. In addition, dairy, livestock and poultry farm operators will be assisted in every way possible to secure required workers. Farmers will further be encouraged to produce to the limit of their capacities, and will be assisted in securing necessary livestock, equipment and land.

Committee are the Smithton Friendly Homemakers, Smithton Home Economics, Bois d'Arc, Longwood, Dresden, and Van Natia. Several other Home Economics and 4-H clubs are making or plan to make the books. Those which have been turned in to the County Extension Office to be given the Bundles-for-America, are attractive with colored pictures, jokes, cartoons, personal tests, poems, and short stories. The books would help any one who is ill to pass time pleasantly and will be especially welcome by

soldiers because the contents are of the type to cheer.

Most of the women's groups have included a list of their members and the location of their club. Other groups or individuals are encouraged to make scrapbooks in the near future.

A combat plane is built virtually around its engine.

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LUNCH IS CHEAPER NOW



At the rate he was spending in the first six months of 1942, the average workingman will spend \$387 this year for food that would have cost him \$415 in 1929, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Labor. Thus the worker's family "saved" \$14 during the first half of the year because food costs were 7 percent less than in 1929.

Proper Feed To Avert Disease

More Than The Usual Roughage Needed By Ewes

Pregnancy disease in ewes occurs most often during the period extending from three to four weeks prior to and even up to the time of lambing. It more frequently is seen in mature or aged ewes that have been carrying twins or triplets. The disease is believed to be one which is largely concerned with problems of feeding and management, and has been found most frequently in flocks which were in poor condition. Too often, the roughage ration has consisted of such foods as timothy hay, corn stover, cat straw, poor pasture, and corn as the only grain. These feeds lack protein, minerals and vitamins, all of which are essential for wool growth and the development of lambs.

All attempts in developing a curative treatment have been unsuccessful, but excellent results in preventing further losses in flocks having the disease have been obtained by changing the ration. The use of feeds that are laxative and fortified with protein and minerals, such as choice, green, leafy legume hay supplemented by a good grain ration, have been found to prevent the disease and check it when prevalent. Good drinking water and exercise are helpful, while winter pasture such as the small grains or good bluegrass not pastured in late summer and early fall are very valuable.

Where legumes are not available for the basis of the winter ration, the feeding of one-half pound of bran daily has given excellent results. Silage is also good if fed with legume hay or one-third of a pound of protein supplement plus .6 of an ounce of fine lime daily.

Over-feeding with good feeds may cause the trouble. Ewes should not be fed all they will eat just prior to lambing, especially when the weather is bad and they are not exercising as much as normally. A sample ration could consist of 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of silage, 2 1/2 pounds of legume hay and 1/2 to 1 pound of grain daily before lambing. The amount of grain should be determined by the size of the ewe and her condition. Thin ewes should have more grain.

Correct feeding will cost more, but it saves ewes and lambs that may be lost and results in more wool of better quality, all of which adds up to more profit to the producer who feeds his pregnant ewes the kinds and amounts of feed their requirements call for. The time to supply these needs is during the entire winter feeding period.

Lights In Poultry House Helpful

The use of artificial lights in the poultry house will prove most profitable this year believes C. E. Rhode of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Artificial lighting may be used to hasten the maturity and onset of laying in late-hatched pullet flocks, to shorten the molting period for old hens, and to maintain production and avoid molt in early hatched pullet flocks.

The method of lighting used at the beginning of the season should be consistently followed. Provisions for supplementary lighting, in the event of storms and power failures, is good insurance against production declines that follow irregular use or the sudden eliminating of the lighting program. Success depends upon provisions for plenty of feeder space, constant supplies of feed, and adequate amounts of fresh water that is not too cold.

Lighting supplied for breeding flocks should be limited to provide a 12-hour feeding period. Flocks producing market eggs may be given a 14- or 15-hour day. Morning lights, beginning at 4:00 or 4:30 a. m., or a combination of morning and evening lights, may be used. Some prefer to use dim (10-15 watt) all-night lights, since some of the more timid birds have greater opportunity to eat. Lights should be located at an approximate height of 6 feet from the floor, midway between the front of the house and the roosts. A light every 10 or 15 feet, or two lights in a 20 x 20 pen, will be sufficient. They should be equipped with flat, 16-inch reflectors.

Exercise For Sows Important

Exercise for sows during pregnancy is an important management factor in producing strong

Home Committee Has Worthy List Of Achievements

Rural Life Problems

Some problems are not the meat, but the family.

Have you as a housewife been confronted with the problem of keeping your meat consumption within 2 1/2 pounds per person, per week, when your husband insists on eating meat three times a day? That is a real problem. Isn't it? But what can you do about it? Have you entered into an agreement with your husband to try eating meat only two times a day, instead of three? Don't make him go without meat every morning for breakfast, but just miss once in a while. Slip in pancakes or waffles, or eggs, or french fried toast, or some other such substitute.

Occasionally at noon or in the evening, make meat loaf with more loaf than meat. Vegetables and cereals can be used to make up half of the meat and still have a good meat loaf.

Use cheese dishes in place of meat occasionally. Make soups for supper to help fill up an empty stomach. Use poultry frequently too. You know it doesn't count in the 2 1/2 pounds.

Those of you who haven't used the head and tail and feet and kidneys and all the other extras, try using them and canning some of them for future use. They are the best of meat when properly prepared, yet don't count in your 2 1/2 pounds.

There is another phase to the "Share-the-Meat" program too. It is that of good psychology. There are many factors that enter there too. For example, sometimes the less said about food the better. If the family doesn't know what they are eating, perhaps they won't talk.

There are those who can be encouraged by the patriotic appeal too. For example, "if Johnny will carry the gun and shoot a Jap for himself and me too, then I'll grow the pig and let him eat part of it—and gladly."

Most husbands are fairly easily managed by their wives. If the "missus" prepares a dish that looks tasty even if it is only part meat and is used for the whole meat dish, most men are kind enough to eat it. And too, most men can live on 2 servings of meat a day instead of three, if the wives only cook that much! They may yell, but exercise is good for the lungs.

Weak pigs often result from lack of exercise on the part of the sow. It is more or less the nature of sows to eat a full meal, then lie around until it is again feeding time. Brood sows should be managed so that they will have to travel some each day to secure a part of their feed. Placing hay racks and feed troughs some distance from sleeping quarters induces exercise. Giving access to pasture is a good practice. Allowing sows to clean up shattered soybeans is a common practice that contributes to exercise. Each individual breeder should work out some plan which will cause his sows to take the needed amount of exercise.

The new chairman who has been appointed for 1943 and who has attended the State Farm Bureau meeting to receive suggestions for next year's work is Mrs. Bruce C. Claycomb of Hughesville. Mrs. Claycomb has not yet named her committee members, but she is looking forward to the same excellent cooperation that has been given Mrs. Lamm during the past

Rate On Stored Corn 84 Cents

The 1942 corn loan rates have been recently announced according to C. E. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association. The Pettis county rate on farm stored 1942 corn is 84 cents per bushel. In addition to this will be a storage allowance of

six cents per bushel for producers delivering corn to the Commodity Credit Corporation on or after August 1, 1944.

The 1942 corn loan rate is five cents per bushel above that of 1941.

Further announcements regarding the 1942 corn loan procedure will be given later, states Ferguson.

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With the Boys In . . . The Service

Private Virgil S. Rugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rugen, of Fortuna, at the army air base, Houlton, Maine. Since he has been in the army, a little less than a year, he has had measles twice and undergone one operation.

Private Harold Forster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster, 251 East Boonville, in the flying school at Big Springs, Tex.

Charles Ray Cooper, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cooper, of Kansas City, formerly of near Beaman, who has graduated from recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., is now spending a nine-day leave with relatives and friends. He has been selected to attend one of the navy's service schools as aviation machinist. Charles Ray is a graduate of Smithton high school, attended C.M.S.T.S., Warrensburg, and an aircraft school in Kansas City. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed as inspector at the North American Aviation Inc., Kansas City, Kas. He received the highest grade in the I. Q. test given by his company.

Eddie E. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, 313 E. Saline, who enlisted in the navy August 17, and is somewhere in the Pacific.

Walter Bishop Hunt, 22, who enlisted in the navy on his birthday, August 27, and is now on a submarine in the Pacific. He is a brother of Mrs. Bishop Ream.

Pvt. Ernest W. Brown, son of Mrs. W. O. Brown, 801 E. Third street, who is stationed at Station Hospital, Fort Baker, Calif.

Alva Leroy Raza, who has enlisted in the marines, has passed his examinations and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and has a brother, Harry Lee Raza, a sergeant in army, sons of Alva W. Saline street.

Pvt. Edward Leo Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richards, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, was inducted into the United States Army at Jefferson Barracks September 15, 1942. He received his basic training at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., and was sent to a mechanical school in Cleveland, O. He graduated from this school on his twenty-first birthday anniversary November 14 and then went back to Hammer Field to become an instructor.

Robert Moon, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kas., and has been promoted to corporal. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Moon, and Mrs. J. H. Durham and sons, 211 East Twenty-fourth street, Sedalia, over the weekend.

Sergeant Allan Maddox, attending the officers candidate school in Aberdeen, Md., sent there from Ft. Cook, Neb., stopped over for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddox of Beaman.

George Fisher, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Ashbrook, 117 West Main street, is in the marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Corp. William Nelson Brooks, 21, inducted into the army September 15, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooks, Rt. 2, La Monte, former Sedalians.

Herman Joe Reissen, Pfc. in the U. S. Marines. He saw action at Pearl Harbor December 7, later at Honolulu. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reissen, of Spring Fork.

Corp. Junior Allen Beeler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beeler, 301 East Twenty-sixth street, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines in October, 1941, and is now on active duty in the Solomon Islands.

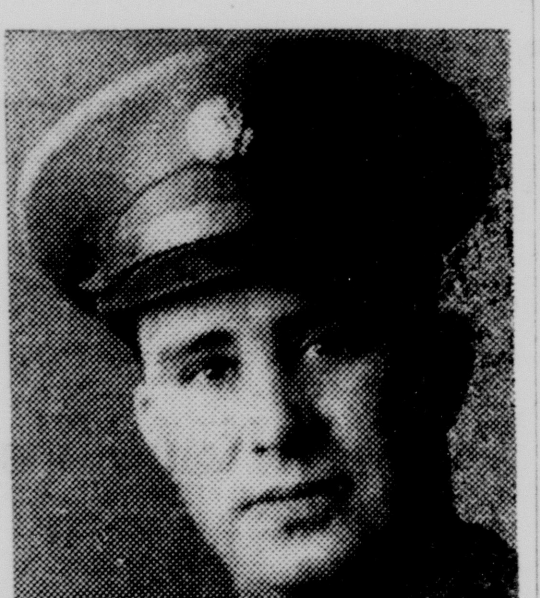
Second Lieut. John A. McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, 607 W. Sixth street, received his commission August 8 at Scott Field, Ill., as aviation cadet. He is now stationed in Maxton, N. C. Twenty-two years old, he has been in service since January, 1941. He specialized in radio training at Valparaiso, Ind. He was home on a furlough last September.

Lieut. Jerome R. Needy, Oklahoma City, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Needy of Columbia completed a three-month course in military instruction and physical conditioning in the air corps of the U. S. Army at Miami Beach, Fla. He was born in Sedalia and received his grade and high school education here, attending also the University of Oklahoma and the University of Missouri. He was married to Helen Winans, of St. Louis in 1938.

Richard L. Shadwick, Camp Lee, Va., son of Mrs. Laura E. Shadwick, 202 West South street, Warrensburg, has been promoted to second lieutenant. He was formerly with the Department of Agriculture at Columbia as field auditor for five years.

John G. Cole, son of Mrs. Paul Tietze, 538 Saline street, has recently been appointed to the rank of technical sergeant and is assigned as platoon chief in charge of supply at the Walla Walla Army Air Base where he is stationed.

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Lloyd Cecil Bruns, age five years, died Thursday night, November 19. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bruns. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at the Christian church, Rev. Weideman conducting the services. Pallbearers were: C. A. Ferguson, Vernon Miller, Roy Johnston, and Byron Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oechli and Mrs. C. E. Oechli went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Orden Oechli and wife.
The couple club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr. Special guests present were Sergeant Kenneth Moser and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser received the award for high score.
Lieut. Eugene Webb, U. S. N., Mrs. Webb and their daughter, of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Webb's mother of Alaska came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb.
Mrs. A. L. Burgess and small son Lynn, who have spent the past two months with Mrs. C. H. Burgess left last Sunday for their home in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. C. H. Burgess accompanied them to Kansas City.
Jas. E. Sole and wife celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home the 22nd. A number of their neighbors and relatives have been gathered at the Sole home each anniversary coming with filled baskets of food to help them enjoy the occasion and this year was no exception. Those present were: Everett Sole and wife, Bennie Ray Sole, Mr. and Mrs. John Sole, William Uhlenbock, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall, with their two daughters and grandson of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyre.
The Oakland Farm club held an all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ross Whitton with all members present but one. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. It was agreed that they send a box of clothing to the Orphan's home in St. Louis.
The Wednesday club met with Mrs. J. G. Schwitzer. Contract was played at three tables, Mrs. J. O. Williams receiving a defense stamp for high score.
Mrs. B. B. Bowman was hostess Thursday evening to the Star club. A dessert course was served prior to the bridge game. Mrs. F. J. Webb being awarded high score prize.
W.W.P. class met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Jennie Jockers and Miss Ida Shaw, assisting hostess. Mrs. J. W. Valentine and Mrs. C. E. Oechli had charge of the program. Twenty-six members were present. The afternoon was spent making army kits for the Red Cross. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. E. Oechli; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Valentine; secretary, Miss Ida Shaw; treasurer, Miss Bessie Marti; reporter, Mrs. M. A. Hensley; teacher, Mrs. Jas. Carter; courtesy committee, Miss Jessie Paton; telephone committee, Mesdames Jennie Jocker and Florida Couch.

Community News From Clifton City

Miss Challis L. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and family and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Tom Neale, motored to Green Ridge Sunday and were dinner guests of a sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stuart, Mr. Stuart and daughter, Joyce Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffith spent the week-end in Kansas City with Mr. Griffith's parents, and at Independence with Mrs. Griffith's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Emogene Potter, who visited with her sister and brother, Mrs. Harry Miller and Jack Potter, who has recently joined the navy, and is being transferred this week to Gardner, Kas., for training.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs Streit and son, G. V., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fitch, of Warrensburg, Sunday.
Mrs. Ollie Streit spent several days here the past week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Potter, and Mrs. Essie Holmes. While here, she looked after business affairs at her farm, north of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke and daughter, Nancy Jo, who have spent the summer here on the H. S. Cox farm, moved back to Sedalia Saturday for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moon, who have been residing on the farm of the late Dr. Frank, moved Saturday to their farm near Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Page and family, of Ottoville, are moving on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Moon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells and Miss Gertrude Marti, of Kansas City, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti, Sunday.
The church board of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Essie Holmes Wednesday evening.
Miss Agnes Gramlich, who has employment in Sedalia, visited the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert were called to Kansas City Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Seifert's father, M. K. Seifert, who suffered a paralytic stroke.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, of Pleasant Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, and Mrs. Daisy Higdon, of Clifton City, visited at Bagnell Dam Sunday.
Lee Cayton who has been at Denver, Colo., with defense work the past three months, came home Monday for a visit with his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cayton visited at Clifton City Saturday with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson.
Mrs. Less Layne, of Ottoville, visited here Thursday with her sister and brother, Mrs. Sue Todd, and Harry Streit.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridges and little daughter, Marva, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson in Sedalia Thursday honoring O. T. Bridges' sister and Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Lou McCarty, on her eighty-seventh birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bidstrup, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bidstrup, of Louisville, Ky., left Saturday for their respective homes after spending a week here with their brother and sister, Charlie Bidstrup and Miss Mary, and other relatives and friends.
Miss Dixie Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, left Sunday for St. Louis, for an extended visit with friends.
John Shy, who has defense work in DeSoto, Kas., visited here last Sunday with his wife and family. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mrs. Shy's sisters, Misses Mary and Hazel Hill, of Kansas City.
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Miss Eleanor Devine, of Boonville, visited here with her father, P. J. Devine, and a cousin, Mrs. Ellen Dove, and Mr. Dove, Sunday. She was joined by her friend, Joe McVey, who is in military service, and who was also visiting his parents and friends in Sedalia for a few days.

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A family dinner was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey. Those present were: Miss Ethyl Harvey, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Van Hoozer and Carl and Johnnie, Mrs. Belle Miller, Mrs. Ed Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Adair and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.
Lloyd Cecil Bruns, age five years, died Thursday night, November 19. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bruns. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at the Christian church, Rev. Weideman conducting the services. Pallbearers were: C. A. Ferguson, Vernon Miller, Roy Johnston, and Byron Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oechli and Mrs. C. E. Oechli went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Orden Oechli and wife.
The couple club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr. Special guests present were Sergeant Kenneth Moser and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser received the award for high score.
Lieut. Eugene Webb, U. S. N., Mrs. Webb and their daughter, of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Webb's mother of Alaska came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb.
Mrs. A. L. Burgess and small son Lynn, who have spent the past two months with Mrs. C. H. Burgess left last Sunday for their home in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. C. H. Burgess accompanied them to Kansas City.
Jas. E. Sole and wife celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home the 22nd. A number of their neighbors and relatives have been gathered at the Sole home each anniversary coming with filled baskets of food to help them enjoy the occasion and this year was no exception. Those present were: Everett Sole and wife, Bennie Ray Sole, Mr. and Mrs. John Sole, William Uhlenbock, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall, with their two daughters and grandson of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyre.
The Oakland Farm club held an all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ross Whitton with all members present but one. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. It was agreed that they send a box of clothing to the Orphan's home in St. Louis.
The Wednesday club met with Mrs. J. G. Schwitzer. Contract was played at three tables, Mrs. J. O. Williams receiving a defense stamp for high score.
Mrs. B. B. Bowman was hostess Thursday evening to the Star club. A dessert course was served prior to the bridge game. Mrs. F. J. Webb being awarded high score prize.
W.W.P. class met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Jennie Jockers and Miss Ida Shaw, assisting hostess. Mrs. J. W. Valentine and Mrs. C. E. Oechli had charge of the program. Twenty-six members were present. The afternoon was spent making army kits for the Red Cross. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. E. Oechli; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Valentine; secretary, Miss Ida Shaw; treasurer, Miss Bessie Marti; reporter, Mrs. M. A. Hensley; teacher, Mrs. Jas. Carter; courtesy committee, Miss Jessie Paton; telephone committee, Mesdames Jennie Jocker and Florida Couch.

Community News From Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers
L. L. Ream accompanied his son, Winston Ream, of Sedalia, to Columbia Thanksgiving day to witness the football game.
Mrs. Stella Barnett was hostess Friday to the members of the H. H. H. Sunday school class. At noon, a contributive dinner was served. The business meeting followed, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Phillis McCampbell.
Mrs. James Baslee, who went last week to Kansas City to visit relatives, became ill while there, and was taken to a hospital. Her husband drove to Kansas City Monday to visit her.
Miss Josephine Johnson, commercial teacher, is spending the holiday week-end at her home in Warsaw. Miss Ann Seeley, music teacher, is visiting with her parents in Kansas City. Prof. Henley, agriculture teacher, is spending Thanksgiving with his family in Columbia.
Miss Nannie Carter, formerly of Green Ridge, now a primary teacher in Kansas, Okla., was a visitor Thursday in the J. B. Myers home.
Ira Pace held a public sale of his live stock and farming equipment Wednesday at his farm northwest of town. Mr. Pace has rented his farm and expects to make Green Ridge his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray had as dinner guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mr. DeCuster, and daughter, Carol, of Warrensburg.
Guy Thacker, who is in the U. S. Navy, was in Green Ridge this week visiting with friends. Pvt. Thacker is stationed at the Great Lakes.
Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Licklider for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Ottoville.
Cpl. Paul Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, is home on a furlough. He has been in training in California, but is being transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., to which place he will return.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and two children returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., following a ten-day visit with Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Stella Barnett, and his sister, Elsie Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart had, as week-end guests, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, of Boonville.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Wirth Farm, near Brownington.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Elliott, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in Green Ridge Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrow.
Allen Ragar and Bennie Clevenger have both passed their physical examination and will report at Fort Leavenworth for service next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., announce the birth of a son born November 13. Mr. Gregory is with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Pereda Gregory of Green Ridge, is the grandmother of the child.
Fred Feine, who is employed in Texas, arrived in Green Ridge Tuesday for a visit with his family, Mrs. Feine, and son, Donald, and daughter, Freida.

Community News From Houstonia

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hayworth and son, Mitchell, spent a few days in Columbia and Jefferson City. They visited their sons and brothers in Jefferson City.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Houchen left Wednesday for the state of Louisiana, where they visited Mr. Houchen's brother, Taft "Mike" Houchen, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed in a camp in Louisiana. They will return November 30.
Mrs. Ellen Gunn, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Estella Hamilton, of Shairtown, Ia., spent a few days recently with their father, Mr. Eli Dryer.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold House, of Kansas City, spent Thanksgiving Day with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. House.
Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, of south Missouri, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. McCarty's parents near Green Ridge.
Mrs. John Greer spent from Wednesday evening until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pam Grinstead, and other relatives, at Longwood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and

children, J. D. and Doris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector, in Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belsha had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fraier, of Kansas City, Mrs. Elisha Belsha, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Belsha and children, of Kansas.
Little Donnie Higgins spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson, at Lexington.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams entertained Thanksgiving Day for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.
Mrs. A. R. Rhinehart and Mrs. C. R. Rhinehart made a trip to Knob Noster and Sedalia Tuesday. Mrs. Palmer accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Will Send Cards To Men In The Service

The Georgetown Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dittmer with Mrs. Leonard Anderson, assisting hostess.
After a covered dish luncheon at noon, the business meeting was held. It was voted to send Christmas cards to all local boys in service. Blocks for the Red Cross quilt were turned in, and a few more are needed before the quilt can be finished.
The next meeting will be December 16 at the home of Mrs. Russell, with Mrs. Bower assisting hostess. There will be an exchange of small gifts.
High Point P. T. A. In Regular Meeting
The High Point P. T. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Alfred Shreiner opened the meeting, and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner", "America", and "The Church in the Wildwood".
Christmas plans were made, and an exchange of gifts was decided on.
After the business meeting, games were played, and refreshments served.

Son Born Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finley, of Edwards, are parents of a son born Tuesday morning at Bothwell hospital.

No. 8855
Administrators Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary J. Jackson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of September 1942, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
This 22nd day of September 1942.
FRANK E. PAXTON,
Administrator.
Attested by me this 22nd day of September, 1942.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Whereas, Henry J. Harms and Mary Harms, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of February 1936, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Pettis County, at Deed Book 367 page 139 conveyed to the undersigned trustee all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, viz:
The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and twenty (20) feet off of the east side of southwest quarter of the southwest quarter for road purposes; and all of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, containing in all 165 acres, more or less,
which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House door in the City of Sedalia in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, at public auction on Monday, the 15th day of December 1942, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.
C. P. JUNG, Trustee.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1942.

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Students Remember Needy Families

Students of Smith-Cotton high school remembered their less fortunate fellow citizens on Thanksgiving by distributing twenty-nine baskets of food, including a chicken in each, among the needy families of the city. The names were obtained from Miss Bette Field, school nurse, and the baskets were filled under the supervision of Miss Edna Snell, faculty member.
The baskets were prepared according to home rooms, students bringing cash donations to buy the food for the basket their own room was filling. In addition to the twenty-seven prepared by the home rooms there were two others, one by the senior student council and one by the junior student council.

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